

ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
TOWN OF MIDDLEBORO  
Massachusetts



FOR THE YEAR 1937



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OF THE  
TOWN OFFICERS  
OF  
Middleboro, Mass.



For the Year Ending December 31

1937

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# MIDDLEBOROUGH

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“HEAD-O’-THE-CAPE”

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Elevation—100 feet above sea level

Settled—1660

Incorporated as a town—1669

Population 1935 census—8865

Valuation—\$7,884,480

(exclusive of Automobiles)

Municipally owned—water, gas, electric light plants

Tax rate—\$40.00 per thousand

Area—68.1 square miles

Miles of street—146

Motorized Fire Department

Well equipped Hospital

Schools in Class A

## Principal Industries:

Fire Apparatus

Varnishes

Shoes

Drug Sundries

Brass Goods

Caskets

and thirty other products

The center of the cranberry industry

## Located:

35 miles from Boston

22 miles from New Bedford

30 miles from Providence, R. I.

## Railroad Center

Direct rail connections with

Fall River

Provincetown

New Bedford

Brockton

Taunton

Boston

Providence

New York



## TOWN OFFICERS, 1937

### Board of Selectmen and Board of Public Welfare

Romeo Millette	Term expires 1938
Frederick Lobl	Term expires 1938
Lewis F. Harding	Term expires 1939
Charles S. Carver, Chairman	Term expires 1939
James F. Shurtleff	Term expires 1940

### Town Manager

Harry G. Goodale

### Moderator

Fletcher Clark, Jr.	Term expires 1938
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### Town Clerk and Town Accountant

Waldo S. Thomas	Term expires 1939
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### Treasurer and Collector

Chester L. Shaw	Term expires 1938
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### Town Counsel

Luke F. Kelley	Term expires 1938
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### School Committee

Robert G. Butler	Term expires 1938
L. Francis Callan	Term expires 1938
Fred B. Alger, Chairman	Term expires 1939
Lorenzo Wood	Term expires 1939
Priscilla S. Alger	Term expires 1940
Alfred R. Mack	Term expires 1940

### Superintendent of Schools

J. Stearns Cushing

## Assessors

Harrison F. Shurtleff	Term expires 1938
Benjamin C. Shaw, Chairman	Term expires 1939
Fred F. Churbuck	Term expires 1940

## Members of the Planning Board

Enid S. Crosier	Term expires 1938
Russell A. Trufant, Chairman	Term expires 1939
Abner H. Smith	Term expires 1940
William D. Church	Term expires 1941
William C. Barden	Term expires 1942

## Finance Committee

Hiram J. Archer	Term expires 1938
Bertram L. Thomas	Term expires 1938
Anatole Bourgeois	Term expires 1939
John V. Gallagher	Term expires 1939
Albert W. Charbonneau, Chairman	Term expires 1940
Charles V. Giberti	Term expires 1940
John R. Thompson	Term expires 1940

## Registrars of Voters

Adnah H. Harlow, Chairman	Term expires 1938
William P. Scanlon	Term expires 1939
Sarah A. Sheehy	Term expires 1940

## Trustees of the Public Library

Walter L. Beals	Term expires 1938
Leonard O. Tillson	Term expires 1938
Lucretia D. C. Harding	Term expires 1938
Grace H. Noble	Term expires 1939
Thomas H. Kelley	Term expires 1939
H. Jane Bennett	Term expires 1939
Allan R. Thatcher	Term expires 1940
Marion K. Pratt	Term expires 1940
Theodore N. Wood, President	Term expires 1940

## Bureau of Old Age Assistance

William C. Kilpatrick	Romeo Millette
Frederic H. Noble	

Park Commissioners

Arthur D. Benson	Harry J. Goodale
James H. Kennedy	J. Stearns Cushing
James F. Shurtleff	

Chief of the Fire Department

George A. Philbrook

Superintendent Gas and Electric Department

George A. Philbrook

Health Officer

Louis C. Littlejohn

Superintendent of Streets

Paul F. Anderson

Constables

Harry S. Allen	Robert E. Hewitt
Alfred M. Butler	Alden C. Sisson
J. Adrien Bissonnette	

Tree Warden

Harry J. Goodale

Forest Warden

Harry J. Goodale

Moth Superintendent

Louis Forney

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Louis C. Littlejohn

Inspector of Animals

Leslie N. Clark

Inspector of Slaughtering

Leslie N. Clark

Inspector of Wires

Ralph Sampson

Inspector of Plumbing

John J. Pearson

Dog Officer

Robert E. Hewitt

Burial Agent

Luke F. Kelley

Keeper of Lockup

Alden C. Sisson

Field Driver and Pound Keeper

Alden C. Sisson

Inspector of Milk

Louis C. Littlejohn

## REPORT OF THE TOWN MANAGER

Honorable Board of Selectmen,  
Middleboro, Mass.,

Gentlemen:

I herewith present my seventeenth annual report as Town Manager, together with the annual reports of the heads of the various departments to which reference should be made for the detailed accomplishments of each department.

At the annual appropriation meeting the first budget to be presented by the newly created Finance Committee did not meet with the approval of the meeting, and a new budget which included the complete restoration of cuts made in 1933 in the salaries and wages of the town employees, was voted by the Town. The first cut in salaries was made in 1932, when a reduction of 5% from all salaries and wages was made. In 1933 a substantial reduction in salaries and wages affecting every employee of the town was made, and varied from 10% in the lowest scale to 20% in the highest salaries. This same reduction was in effect in 1934. In 1935 the town voted to restore one-fourth of the cut made in 1933 and the same scale prevailed in 1936. In 1937 full restoration of all reduction in salaries and wages was made. All employees are now being paid on the same basis as existed in 1931.

### FINANCIAL

While our tax rate of \$40.00 per \$1000 was the highest in the history of the town, all but three of the departments kept within their budget appropriation and came through the year with all bills paid, and the unexpended balances in a total amount of \$6,481.72 was turned into the Excess and Deficiency Account. The other three departments received assistance from the Reserve Fund and thus reduced the amount of this fund from \$2,000 to \$920.38. As this Reserve Fund was created by an appropriation from the Gas and Electric Department, the unexpended balance was returned to that department.

The estimated receipts used in establishing the tax rate for 1937 was \$196,092.36, but the actual receipts were \$212,174.73, showing an increase of actual receipts over estimated receipts of \$16,082.35. This amount plus the unexpended balances in budget appropriations of \$6,481.72 increased the Excess and Deficiency account \$22,564.07.

The total amount of outstanding taxes of all types as of Dec. 31, 1937, including Tax Possessions and Tax Title Account is \$116,167.75, and the book value of the Excess and Deficiency account is \$111,447.98.

The Gas and Electric Department is free of debt.

#### WATER DEPARTMENT

The total debt of the Water Department is \$30,000. Of this amount the Water Department is assuming \$23,000. The notes and interest as they become due each year are paid from income from sale of water. The Peirce Trustees have assumed \$2,000 and \$5,000 is being paid from taxation for the Green extension.

#### SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

The total outstanding indebtedness of this department, including the new Union Street School, is \$83,000, all of which is paid from taxation.

#### COURT HOUSE AND POLICE STATION

The amount due on this building is \$27,750, and is being paid by the Peirce Trustees.

To summarize, the total debt is \$140,750, of which \$88,000 is to be paid from taxation, \$23,000 from water income and \$29,750 from the Peirce Trustees.

#### UNION STREET SCHOOL-BUILDING

At a Special Town Meeting held March 8, 1937, the Town voted to build a new school building to replace the present Union Street School, and appropriated \$105,573.00 for this purpose; \$33,000 to be raised by the issue of notes, \$30,000 to be taken from the surplus funds of the Gas and Electric Department and the remainder to be furnished through a Grant from the Federal

Government on the basis of 45% of Federal Grant and 55% of Town funds. Frank Irving Cooper Corporation of Boston were selected as architects.

Bids were opened Nov. 12, 1937, and subsequently a contract for the construction of the building was awarded to the D'Amore Construction Company of Boston.

Work on the construction of this building was begun soon after the awarding of the contract.

### ADDITIONAL SAND FILTER AND FILTERED WATER STORAGE TANK AT THE WATER WORKS PUMPING STATION

At the adjournment of the Annual Town Meeting held Feb. 8, 1937, it was voted to construct an additional unit to our sand filter plant at the Pumping Station and to provide a clear water storage tank to hold 250,000 gallons of filtered water. This tank is being constructed for two purposes: First, to increase the efficiency of the filter beds, and, second, to increase the reserve water supply for fires.

The amount appropriated was \$10,000 for each unit, \$6,000 of which was to be raised by the issue of notes and \$4,000 to be obtained from the Federal Grant. When the application for the Grant was approved it was on the basis of 55% of Town funds and 45% Federal funds.

Weston & Sampson were engaged as engineers, and bids to construct these units were opened Nov. 5, 1937. Warnard Constructors Inc. of Cambridge were the low bidders and were awarded the contract.

Work began immediately and it is expected this job will be completed early in the Spring.

### W. P. A. PROJECTS

The three most important projects under this heading are building conduits and installing electric cable in Center Street from the end of the original underground system at Oak Street to John Glass Jr. Square, and the building of the conduits from the Electric Light Station on Wareham Street to Clifford Street, connecting with the underground system at that point.

This last project did not call for the installation of cables but a new project has been put in, and if approved, will complete the electric light underground system from the Central Station to John Glass Jr. Square.

The third project in importance was the construction of hard sidewalks on many of the streets in town. This project is not completed, as it had to be discontinued because of weather conditions.

I wish to thank the Board of Selectmen for their timely advice and suggestions, and the heads of the departments and other employees for their whole hearted cooperation and help in solving the many problems that have arisen during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

H. J. GOODALE,  
Town Manager.

ANNUAL REPORT  
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For the Year Ending December 31

1937

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE

### Organization 1937

FRED B. ALGER, Chairman

### Members

	Term Expires
Fred B. Alger, 5 Court End Avenue .....	1939
Lorenzo Wood, Jr., Plymouth Street .....	1939
Priscilla S. Alger, 10 Southwick Street .....	1940
Dr. Robert G. Butler, 1 Williams Place .....	1938
L. Francis Callan, 10 Clifford Street .....	1938
A. Russell Mack, 23 Rice Street .....	1940

### Superintendent of Schools

J. Stearns Cushing, 16 Court End Avenue

Residence Telephone 643-W

Office, Room 7, Town Hall, Tel. 81

Office Hours, School Days, Monday, Wednesday,  
Friday 3:30 to 5 P.M.; Tuesday and Thursday, 8 to  
9:30 A.M.

### School Committee Meetings

Regular meetings of the School Committee are held  
in Room 7, Town Hall, on the first Thursday of each  
month, excepting July and August, at 7:30 P.M.

### School Physician

Dr. A. Vincent Smith, 35 Pearl Street

Telephone 50

School Nurse

Miss Helen B. Pasztor, 132 North Main Street

Telephone 81

Supervisor of Attendance

Thomas E. Hirst, Pleasant Street

Telephone 169R-5

Census Enumerator

Mrs. Carrie L. Jones, West Street

School Calendar

First Term, January 3—February 18.

Second Term, February 28—April 15.

Third Term, April 25—June 10, Elementary Schools.

April 25—June 17, High School.

Fourth Term, September 12—December 23.

No School Days

May 30, October 12, November 11, November 24-25.

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Members of the School Committee:

I herewith present the annual report of the schools of the Town of Middleboro and my eleventh as Superintendent of those schools.

The retirement of Miss Eleanor Barden at the end of the last school year closed a teaching service in the Town of Middleboro unequaled in length by any other teacher of our town. Beginning her service in 1892 in the Waterville School, Miss Barden served efficiently and effectively for forty-five years as teacher and principal in the different central schools. During these years two thousand three hundred and thirty-nine different children have been privileged to have learned under her guidance and instruction for one year or less. Such a dedication of life service to our young people deserves sincere tribute by the citizens of our town.

As this report goes to press we are saddened by the news of the passing of Mrs. Nellie L. Sawyer, Principal of the West Side School. Mrs. Sawyer came to Middleboro in 1918 as Principal of the Town House School, where she served three years. In 1921 she was transferred to the West Side School and has served most efficiently as its Principal for the past sixteen years. Beloved by her teachers and pupils, Mrs. Sawyer has left a living influence among those who had the privilege of knowing her as a teacher and friend.

Most of the recommendations in my last report have been carried out during the year. A new gymnasium floor has been laid in the High School building; safety fences have been set around the playground at the Waterville School and on the Union Street side of the Bates School; the point of the well at Soule School has been lowered and water is now available and the pump in service; new chairs were placed in the typewriting, book-keeping, and study rooms at the High School; and many school grounds have been partly regravelled to relieve mud and water conditions. A new Reading series has been introduced in the first grades of all schools, and at the beginning of the next school year will be extended into Grade Two.

With the opening of the new Union Street building in September the serious overcrowding that now exists in the School Street School will be greatly improved and the lower grades properly housed.

Once more I must urge a serious study of the possibilities of introducing Practical Arts courses in our High School. Our school is not meeting the needs and requirements of a large group of boys and girls whose interests and abilities are in a practical education manual in content. This study should not be delayed.

The heating plant of the Bates School is antiquated and inefficient. A careful, scientific study has been made by heating engineers, and their recommendations are in the office of the Town Manager. The unequal and insufficient heat distribution now existing is a health and safety menace. The school is at present operated without the official approval of the State Inspector, which approval cannot be obtained until changes have been made by the town.

A well should be dug or driven at the Waterville School to provide a sufficient and safe water supply for the children of that school. No well now exists on the school property, and water is obtained from an old well a considerable distance from the building. Since this well is not on the school property nor owned by the Town, improvements cannot be legally made nor its condition bettered.

In order to get a more complete picture of the work of the schools, I hope the succeeding reports of the Supervisors and Department Heads will be carefully read by all.

Your Committee, Teachers, and all departmental employees have given unqualified cooperation in advancing education in our schools, and I wish to extend my appreciation of this team work, without which nothing can be well accomplished.

Respectfully submitted,

J. STEARNS CUSHING,  
Superintendent of Schools.

## REPORT OF PRINCIPAL OF THE HIGH SCHOOL

December 31, 1937.

Mr. J. Stearns Cushing,  
Superintendent of Schools,

Dear Sir:

The following is the annual report of the principal of the Memorial High School and my seventh as principal.

#### Instruction

The general tendency in instruction for the past year has been a continuation of the trend toward practical education as contrasted with the cultural and theoretical preparation for higher education. However, in spite of all efforts to provide useful education through text-book instruction, it is becoming increasingly apparent that there is no substitute for manual training in practical arts for pupils whose interests and talents are in that field.

This problem has been mentioned at some length in the reports of previous years, but is stated here again because it is becoming more acute. When the school is not prepared to furnish the kind of education needed for a large number, even up to a majority of those required by law to attend it, serious situations are certain to arise. It is almost as unreasonable as to expect people to submit to medical treatment for ills they do not have. Under such conditions it would not be surprising for the patients to show only slight interest in their treatment, and to determine to escape from it as soon as the law would permit. This situation presents the most pressing problem now confronting the school. It is a situation that few schools of this size have failed to recognize and meet.

An important change has been made in the requirements for certification to college, in effect for each year of work beginning in September, 1937. One-half of the work done by the pupil must be passed with a mark of eighty-five per cent or above, and no mark is to be below

eighty per cent. for unqualified certification. The increased number of pupils attending colleges has made it possible for them to secure a sufficient number without accepting many who have met the actual requirements, but whose standing does not compare favorably with that of those accepted. It is misleading to pupils and parents for the school to maintain a level for certification that will not really warrant success in college; hence the change in requirements.

The department of physical education, under the direction of Mr. Battis is preparing a syllabus for a more complete course in physical education. The sports program is making a greater contribution to the pupils participating than ever before, but the needs of those not qualified to profit from sports must be considered. A closed field is almost mandatory for the support of the sports program now being offered.

Another change of importance is the provision of a late bus schedule once a month instead of once a week, as formerly. By careful planning much of the make-up work can be cared for in the regular school day, and the transportation problem has not been serious for the pupils who desire to return for help. Under the new plan the teachers are at the building in the afternoons as before. They can now give their undivided attention to those pupils who have returned for help. Parents are encouraged to notify the principal in cases of pupils who need help and are unable to provide transportation. In so far as is known, the new plan has not handicapped any pupils, and it will be continued unless complaints are received.

### Faculty

Only two teachers are new members of the faculty this year and, as a whole, the staff is the most competent of any in the past seven years. Miss Margaret H. Ryder is doing excellent work in the teaching of freshman English, after having demonstrated her ability as a substitute teacher last year. Mr. Alfred E. Farley came to us from Abington, where he had been very successful. Mr. Farley is an assistant in physical education and teacher of civics. Both of these teachers have made fine contributions to the teaching staff by virtue of their industry and fine spirit of cooperation.

### Parents' Night

A very representative group of parents attended a program during Education Week in November, at which time each parent followed the program of his child. Many helpful contacts of teachers and parents were made at this time. Parents are notified in as many ways as possible that they are welcome to visit the school at any time or to confer with teachers or principal. Many do avail themselves of these opportunities, and by the resulting cooperation of teachers and parents, the school is enabled to render more effective service to the pupils concerned.

### The Building

During the past year the most important improvement in the building was the laying of a new floor in the gymnasium. New chairs in several rooms have relieved the janitors of the constant repairing required by the old ones. The used desks next to be replaced are those in Room 32 on the third floor.

The heating this fall has been the most satisfactory of that for any previous season. The janitors have endeavored to keep steam available at all times, as is intended for the heating system in use. The building will always be difficult to heat evenly as long as there are no radiators in the corridors and no transoms over the doors to heat them from the rooms.

Loose windows in the rooms having a northern exposure offer a serious problem in the heating of three rooms. In the interest of the health of the children and the economy in fuel, some improvement should be made in rooms numbered 16, 26, and 27. Double windows or weather stripping would improve the conditions markedly.

### Conclusion

In conclusion, I wish to express my appreciation to the teachers and pupils for their cooperation and thoughtfulness during my illness last spring; and especially to you and Mr. Tillson for carrying the extra responsibilities connected with the administration of the school.

Respectfully submitted,

LINDSAY J. MARCH,  
Principal.

## STATISTICAL TABLES

## Memorial High School, 1936-1937

Table A

## Total Enrollment

	Lake- ville	Plymp- ton	Carver	Local Membership		Total
				Boys	Girls	
Post Graduates .....	1	1	1	2	9	11
Seniors .....	12	3	9	44	65	109
Juniors .....	15	2	9	63	64	127
Sophomores .....	27	5	11	65	90	155
Freshmen .....	15	9	20	105	86	191
Totals .....	70	20	50	279	314	593

Table B

## Graduating Classes 1933-1937

Class	Boys	Girls	Total
1933 .....	49	59	108
1934 .....	43	52	95
1935 .....	43	64	107
1936 .....	48	55	103
1937 .....	50	51	101

Table C

## Graduates of Past Five Years

Class of	Number in class	Number going to college	Number going to other schools	Total continuing study	
1933 .....	108	13	27	40	37 %
1934 .....	95	12	23	35	36 %
1935 .....	107	11	30	41	38 %
1936 .....	103	14	22	36	35 %
1937 .....	101	11	19	30	30 %

Table D

## Graduates of Class of 1937

## Colleges:

Higher Schools	Boys	Girls	Total
Bates College .....		1	
Bridgewater Teachers College .....	1	1	
Colby College .....		1	
Framingham Teachers College .....		1	
Gordon College .....	1		
Harvard College .....	1		
Ithaca College .....	1		
Northeastern University .....	2		
University of Tennessee .....	1		11

## Commercial Schools:

Bentley School of Accounting .....	1		
Bryant College .....		1	
Bryant and Stratton .....		1	3

Post Graduates .....	2	6	8
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## Other Schools:

Boston Trade School .....	1		
Hebron Academy .....	1		
New England Conservatory of Music .....		1	
New Hampton School .....	1		
Nursing Schools .....		2	
Posse School of Physcal Education .....		1	
Providence Bible Institute .....		1	8
	<hr/> 13	<hr/> 17	<hr/> 30

## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL AND PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

Middleboro, Mass,  
December 28, 1937.

Mr. J. Stearns Cushing,  
Superintendent of Schools,

Dear Sir:

I herewith present my annual report for the year ending December 31, 1937, showing by statistics the work accomplished during the year. The report is prepared in the order of the year's Clinical program.

### Annual Physical Examination in Schools

Assisted the School Physician, Dr. A. Vincent Smith, in the annual examination of 1803 children. Four hundred and four defect notices, exclusive of hearing, vision, and dental defects were sent to the homes.

Tonsil and Adenoid defects found.....	404
Vision defects found .....	64
Hearing defects found .....	16

### Defect Corrections during 1937:

Tonsils and Adenoids .....	47
Vision .....	31
Hearing .....	14

Measured all pupils in suburban and central schools twice for height; weighed all pupils three times during the year.

### Dental Clinic

- School Dental Clinics are held each Wednesday morning from 9 to 12 o'clock, from October to June.

### Examination:

School membership of first two grades.....	300
Number of children examined .....	263
Number found with dental defects.....	208

### Correction of Defects:

Children with defects corrected at the Clinic.....	200
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## Clinic Operation:

Cleanings .....	16
Filling, Temporary teeth .....	119
Permanent teeth .....	96
Extractions, Temporary teeth .....	96
Permanent teeth .....	13
Number different children treated, 1937.....	200
Number of pupil treatments .....	340
Dental Certificates issued .....	64
Emergency cases .....	31
Summer Camp children treated .....	2
Retarded Class children treated .....	6
Children treated for Welfare Department.....	25
Amount collected in fees at Clinic.....	\$26.55

## Lip Reading Class

Financed by the Chandler Ford Fund, Herbert E. Walker, Trustee under the will of Chandler Ford of Marshfield.

Instructor, Miss Harriett Gibson of Brockton.

Class meets on Monday and Thursday of school week in the office of the School Nurse.

The pupils in the class have shown a continued improvement in their school work due to their ability to receive directions and explanations from their teachers.

This Clinic costs the town nothing and saves the town the cost of pupils repeating their grades, or about \$60 per year each.

## County Follow-Up Clinic

Physician: Dr. Richard Scherman, Plymouth County Hospital, South Hanson.

## X-Ray:

Date: December 8, 1937

Technician: Mr. John Fuscillo, Plymouth County Hospital.

Number X-Rayed ..... 19

## Physical Examination:

Date: December 16, 1937

Number of pupils examined ..... 19

Continue on Follow-Up ..... 10

Follow-Up cases not X-Rayed this year..... 51

Total number for Follow-Up ..... 61

## Junior Red Cross Class in Home Hygiene

Sponsored by the local Red Cross Chapter. Classes held each Tuesday afternoon in the Bates School. Mem-

bers of the class: twenty pupils of the Bates School, Grade 8. First class held October 5, 1937. Length of course: thirty lessons. Examination held at Bates School. Fourteen children passed the course and received certificates from Washington headquarters.

\*Note: Visitors are welcome and parents are urged to come and observe the work of these classes.

### Adult Tubercular Cases

#### Type of Cases:

Pulmonary .....	43
Hilum .....	7
Bone .....	3
Cervical Adenitis .....	1
Kerato-Uvitis .....	1
Pulmonary Nephritis .....	1
Total .....	56

#### Of this number:

Number of deaths .....	5
Moved out of town .....	1
Examined and X-Rayed .....	12
New cases .....	2
Patients at sanatorium .....	1

### Opportunity Class Clinic

The examination of all children three or more years retarded in school is required by the general statutes:

Examination held under the direction of Dr. Olga Steinecke of the Taunton State Hospital Clinic Staff.

Dates: April 27, 29, and May 3.	
Number of visits made to homes for personal histories of the children .....	24
Number of days of examination .....	3
Total number of pupils examined.....	24

#### Results of Clinic:

##### Physical Defects needing correction:

Dental care .....	2
Tonsils and Adenoids .....	2
Vision .....	1

##### Physical defects corrected during the year:

Dental care .....	2
Tonsils and Adenoids .....	2
Vision .....	1

\*Note: Defect corrections were made possible through the donations of the following:

Dental care: Dental Clinic.

Tonsils and Adenoids: Junior Red Cross, Middleboro Lodge of Elks.

### Diphtheria Prevention Clinic

Date: March 26, April 2, 9.

Place: Town Hall.

Physician: Dr. A. Vincent Smith, School Physician.

Time: 10:00 A. M.

Toxoid used in this Clinic.

Certificates were issued stating that the child had received the three treatments of Diphtheria Toxoid.

	Age at time Protected	First Treatment	Second Treatment	Third Treatment
Under	1	3	2	2
	1	4	4	4
	2	5	4	4
	3	2	2	2
	4	3	2	2
	5	0	0	0
	6	22	20	20
	7	14	14	13
	8	2	2	2
	9	2	2	2
	10	1	1	1
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	Total	58	53	52

### Summer Camp at Plymouth County Hospital

Camp located in South Hanson.

Number of pupils sent dependent upon amount of money received from sale of Christmas Seals.

Amount of money received from the Christmas Seal sale, \$203.26. Of the amount received, \$203.26, one-half is sent to headquarters and the postage for local letters is deducted, leaving a balance of \$176.76, to be used for Summer Camp.

Amount used for postage, \$26.50.

Number of children sent in summer of 1937, 3. Length of vacation period at camp, June 24 to August 18, 8 weeks. Cost per child, \$60.00.

Home visits are made to investigate cases eligible for the Summer Camp.

Preference is given in the selection of children according to the following classification prepared by Dr. Bradford H. Peirce, superintendent, Plymouth County Hospital:

1. Children positive to tuberculin and with x-ray evidence of the childhood type of tuberculosis.
2. Children, with or without known exposure to tuberculosis, suspected of the childhood type.
3. Children exposed to the disease and who may or may not have reacted to tuberculin.
4. Reactors who have definite malnutrition.
5. Children who are definitely undernourished and underweight.

The above classification should be regarded as the basis for selecting the preferred group of children but should not exclude other children who are in need of Camp care.

#### Distribution of Milk

Due primarily to the success of the tag day conducted by the Middleboro Lodge of Elks it was possible to have milk distributed to needy undernourished children in the schools from January to May. Milk was also delivered to three suburban schools for hot lunches during the recess periods. Nothing but pasteurized milk is used in our schools.

Number of bottles of milk sold.....	7,512
Number of bottles of milk given to needy pupils....	6,661
Total number of bottles served.....	14,173
Financial statement:	
Balance January 1, 1937 .....	\$302.99
Elks Milk Fund Tag Day .....	242.53
Includes Middleboro Beverage Assoc. ....	
Assoc. ....	\$25.00
Lucey Shoe Company .....	25.00
Ward Baking Company .....	3.00
Guisti Baking Company .....	5.00
Wonder Baking Company .....	3.00
Nemasket Community Club .....	5.00
Sale of milk to children .....	225.36

Total receipts .....	\$770.88
Expended for milk and straws .....	425.44
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Balance January 1, 1938, Middleboro Trust Company .....	\$345.44

### Visitations

Visits to homes .....	390
Visits to Central Schools .....	479
Visits to Suburban Schools .....	140
Visits to doctor's office with pupils .....	67

### General Health Education

Professional meetings attended .....	10
Trips to Lakeville and South Hanson Sanitoria with school children and adults .....	12
Health talks to groups .....	8
Health literature and leaflets distributed to pupils and parents.	

### Office Treatments

Pupils attended in office .....	404
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### Donations Received for Health Work

Fall Brook Mothers' Club (Dental Clinic)  
 South Middleboro—Rock Parent—Teacher Association  
 Middleboro Teachers' Association  
 Lions Club  
 Junior Red Cross

### Contagious Diseases Among School Children

	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
Mumps .....	2	5	1	4	1						13
Scarlet Fever .....		3	2	10	2				1	1	19
German Measles .....			2		1						3
Chicken Pox .....	2		8	18	3	10			2	3	46
Whooping Cough .....		2		1			1	1		3	8
Measles .....					1	2					3

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN PASZTOR, R.N.,  
 School and Public Health Nurse.

## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

December 28, 1937.

Mr. J. Stearns Cushing,  
Superintendent of Schools,

Dear Sir:

The results of the annual inspection and examination of all the school children in the schools was exceedingly pleasing to me as School Physician.

All children engaging in school athletics have been examined at different times according to their seasonable activities.

• The watchfulness of all the teachers for acute or general health deviations is most praiseworthy. The good accomplished by our School Nurse, Miss Helen Pasztor, is beyond estimate. I would suggest that all read carefully her annual report of the health activities with the school children.

Let me again suggest that all parents having children entering school for the first time next September have their children examined by the family physician before such entrance or bring them to the Pre-School Clinic in May.

Respectfully submitted,

DR. A. VINCENT SMITH,  
School Physician.

## REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC

Middleboro, Mass.,  
January 1, 1938.

Mr. J. Stearns Cushing,  
Superintendent of Schools,  
Middleboro, Massachusetts,

Dear Sir:

I herewith submit the report of the Music Department for the season of 1937. The grades have as usual started with rote songs and gradually progressed through "observation" and "reading material" so that two part singing is possible in the fifth and three part music in the sixth grades. In the sixth grade is the time when the most beautiful quality of the voice is experienced. Just before the change in the boy's voice virility is at the extreme and the pupils are deeply interested in the display of their artistic ability, which makes it a most opportune time to have a successful demonstration. This has been most truly proven in the schools in the past. Many writers ascribe the origin of music to the rhythmic sense of primitive man, and the classes in the first, second and third grades are a beginning of the study of rhythm, which is the foundation of the art.

The drum corps at School Street is functioning twice a day at dismissals. This gives an opportunity for twenty or more to display their rhythmic ability and work off some surplus energy.

The orchestra, though not large in number, is getting experience that will make them of considerable value when they get to the Bates School. An evening of carol singing at School Street has become an annual event and one that is gaining rapidly in interest to both the parents and friends, as evidenced by the increased attendance this year. The orchestral classes meet every week, and interest in these instruments is at a high pitch. Many of the members of the splendid band and orchestra of which we boast made their start in these classes.

At the Bates School choral groups have been very active. The seventh grade have studied the three-part works of many different composers, while the eighth grade have been very busy getting ready for the operetta, "Green Cheese," one of the most adaptable and brightest that has been published in a long time. Talks illustrated by phonograph records on many different phases of both vocal and instrumental music, namely, great waltzes, great marches, great singers, music of many nations, and the instruments of the orchestra have been given and several types of ancient instruments have been displayed and their origin discussed.

The High School chorus, glee club, boys' quartet, orchestra, and band are rehearsing for the annual spring concert, to be given during Music Week in May. A new organization, The Reed Players' Club, has blossomed forth and bids fair to be another novelty in our entertainment.

We hope to have as our guests this spring the Mayflower Festival Association, composed of singing groups from the towns in Plymouth County, and several from outside of this boundary who meet annually to sing in friendly competition for each other's benefit.

In presenting my report, I would be remiss if I did not suggest a few things that could be done for the improvement of the Music Department. First, a radio in the Junior and Senior High Schools so that much of the music suitable for the pupils of that age could be heard and that the period during the Damrosch Broadcast could be enjoyed.

By exposing pupils to good music through phonograph records or the Damrosch program we can force-feed their musical consciousness, and by this stimulation bring about the results that would otherwise have been impossible.

Second, a new set of books are needed in the High School as the ones now in use are from twelve to fifteen years old. Music should be compulsory in the High School, for as it is now, we lose the benefit of the more matured voices, and many will take that time for a study period if the subject is not obligatory. Third, I would advocate that the school department buy fives for the

fourth grade, to remain permanently in the school. They could be sterilized each year and each child would have an opportunity to begin an experience on a musical instrument that would lead to further endeavor. Financial reasons have caused us to abandon that activity for a season or so, and we have felt the loss of this in both band and orchestra. We had at one time eight piccolo and flute players; today we have two and only two more in sight for the distant future. Fourth, many new pianos are needed in the schools, and the ones that are worthy should be fully repaired. A piano out of condition is a big handicap to both teacher and pupil.

Fifth, the student body, recognizing that the High School Orchestra should have some material recognition for their organization, are considering a matter of presenting a letter or pin suggestive of that art to each member in good standing.

Something should be done in every locality about utilizing the training in music that the schools have given, such as forming a choral club of either or both men and women, and a community orchestra or band. The students would then have an objective for continuing their instrumental or vocal work after leaving school.

One individual who is in commercial life said: "I go home tired as can be, but the thought of going to the orchestra rehearsal gives me new energy, and after five minutes of playing I am revived both mentally and physically." Such would be the reaction of many if given the opportunity. If something is not done along these lines, the pupil at the end of the senior year finds himself in the position of one who is all dressed up but with no place to go.

Music is vital; it is in the fullest degree an expression of life; music appeals to the whole nature of man. He marches to the military strains and his feet are set dancing in response to spirited tunes. It comforts him in sorrow and enhances his joy, and he forgets pain and perplexities in his musical experience.

Thomas Fuller says: "Music is nothing else but wild sounds civilized into time and tune."

Another writer has said: "I believe that music is the highest of the arts because at its peak it is like pure mathematics and having no meaning interpretable in words. I believe that a Bach Fugue in the long run is more important than all the battles in history."

Respectfully submitted,

WIRT B. PHILLIPS,  
Supervisor of Music.

## REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF ART

"We must, if we are to have culture at all, go back to the method where the hands and the brain and the heart work together in a goodly coordination."

December 30, 1937.

J. Stearns Cushing,  
Superintendent of Schools,

Dear Sir:

I herewith submit my twelfth annual report of the Art Department for the year ending December 23, 1937.

The longer I teach the more enthusiastic I become about the opportunities which confront art teachers as a group, and I am sure that I am only citing a feeling common to us all when I say that we are in a profession whose contribution to the individual student and to the community cannot be measured by any curriculum or by any budget, for its effects are as intangible as they are important.

Art touches the lives of all of us and we as artists, in one line or another, hold the key which unlocks new vistas to many who might otherwise overlook the beauty surrounding them. It is a joy to work with talented students and to suggest this or that to help release their natural ability, but it is a more satisfying experience to awaken aesthetic appreciation in someone who was probably unaware of its existence within himself.

Art, its principles, and its effects, confront us on every hand. I think I am safe within the bounds of reason when I say that no other subject is so often a part of our daily life as Art.

Whether we are conscious of it or not, Art directly touches the life of every individual during every day of his life. In our homes, for instance, we constantly are "creating" a picture by the selection of furniture and other objects. By means of gardens and lawns we "create" artistic backgrounds for these homes.

Our houses always express us. If we are indifferent to the orderly arrangement and of color harmony, they

show it. If we use what we have in the best way that is possible for those things to be used, our houses will bear witness to our love of order and to our feeling for and knowledge of beauty. Unless we can apply our knowledge of color to the common activities of life, we miss the largest benefit and the greatest joy that such knowledge can give. The clothes that we wear proclaim our knowledge or ignorance of the laws of color harmony, for clothes cannot be separated from color, and we must of necessity, select, buy and wear them.

More people in the United States have been under the direct influence of Art in recent years than at any time in the history of our country. This is due to the widespread realization of the value of pleasing design and good color and of the beneficent influence of Art in all affairs of life.

Hardly an article of manufacture and common use can be found which has not been influenced to a considerable extent by Art principles applied to its design and coloring. Great buildings and engineering works, our homes and their furnishings, and even the lowest priced articles of personal use, have been beautified and enriched with corresponding increase of their utilitarian value. Because of this realization, the Art Department this past year applied the principles of art to the home. Each teacher had a complete outline of the subject and the work to be taught. These outlines aim to cultivate good taste; to teach an appreciation of the beautiful; to teach good judgment in selection and arrangement; to train students to adapt their needs, ideas and suggestions from others and create ideas of their own; and to teach the fundamental art principles in application to dress and the home. These same principles have been carried along in more advanced stages in the Junior and Senior High School classes.

A Home Beautiful Art Exhibition was held in the schools during the month of May. Each grade applied color harmony, good arrangement, design and applied decoration to the different rooms of the home. Some grades applied the principles of Art to landscape gardening. To reach its highest use, Art must be practical. This exhibition was an excellent way to show a practical use of Art.

Therefore, the practical and aesthetic side of art education was recognized by all who attended the different exhibitions. . .

In the annual poster contest sponsored by the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, held in Boston last April many students were awarded prizes for those submitted by them. A total of eighty posters were sent to the exhibition, with thirty-nine receiving awards, which was most satisfactory and highly complimentary.

At the Young America Paints Exhibition sponsored by the Binney & Smith Company of New York, held at Rockefeller Center last March, the Art work of ten pupils from our Junior and Senior High Schools was selected to be exhibited. Three of the pupils were awarded prizes. This certainly was an honor for the pupils and for Middleboro.

The Art Department of the High School presented an excellent entertainment given by Pitt Parker on the afternoon of January 4. On December 15 the Art Department sponsored an afternoon dance. The proceeds, which amounted to \$21.14, were used to purchase extra materials for the Art classes.

At the teachers' meeting on September 30, Mr. Henry E. Rice, representing the American Crayon Company, gave a most interesting talk and demonstration of handicraft work. Miss Eleanor Beaton of New York was here for three days in January and gave splendid demonstrations of the new frescol and finger painting to all of the schools. On Wednesday, May 12, Mr. Bertram Hargraves, founder and director of the New England School of Art in Boston, gave a lecture and exhibited many examples of work of the students of his school. This gave the pupils who were especially interested in Art an unusual opportunity to view some excellent work.

Last spring I took a course at the New England School of Art in Boston under the direction of Mr. Hargreaves. Also a craft course at Dennison's in Boston.

The Art Department of the schools has given much help in the community affairs. Posters for entertainments, assembly programs, costumes, place cards, deco-

rating for socials and other school functions were made by the Junior and Senior High School pupils.

In closing, I wish to express my sincere appreciation of the support always extended to me by the members of the School Committee and the Superintendent of Schools, and my gratefulness to the principals and teachers who have given me splendid cooperation in my efforts to make Art in Middleboro practical and progressive in the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

SYLVIA G. MATHESON,  
Supervisor of Art.

## REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF ATTENDANCE

Middleboro, Mass.  
December 31, 1937

Mr. J. Stearns Cushing,  
Superintendent of Schools.

Dear Sir:

I herewith present my report as Supervisor of Attendance for the year ending December 31, 1937:

School	Sickness	Truancy	Other Reasons	Children taken home sick
Memorial High .....	59	20	61	10
Bates .....	21	10	15	10
Union Street .....	5	0	0	5
School Street .....	10	2	2	1
Flora M. Clark .....	15	2	4	1
Green .....	3	0	0	0
Pleasant Street .....	6	0	0	0
Soule .....	3	2	3	0
Thomastown .....	5	2	2	0
Waterville .....	3	2	2	0
South Middleboro .....	5	0	0	3
Plymouth Street .....	7	0	0	0
West Side .....	15	10	15	6
	157	50	104	36

Visits to Homes .....229  
Visits to Schools ..... 64

I wish to thank Superintendent Cushing, Miss Pasztor, Dr. Smith, Chief Sisson, the teachers and parents for their help in my work with the children.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS E. HIRST,  
Supervisor of Attendance.

## STATISTICS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 1936-1937

SCHOOL	Number of Teachers	Number of Pupils Enrolled	Non-resident Pupils Enrolled	Average Daily Attendance	Average Daily Membership	Yearly Percent of Attendance
Memorial High .....	22	601	129	527.5	552.9	95.3
Bates .....	11	348	12	307.9	321.2	95.9
Grade VIII .....		143				
Grade VII .....		152				
Grade VI .....		38				
Opp. Class .....		15				
School Street .....	10	358	2	324.3	340.4	94.6
Grade VI .....		48				
Grade VI .....		38				
Grade V .....		42				
Grade V .....		35				
Grade IV .....		22				
Grade IV .....		43				
Grade IV .....		39				
Grade III .....		45				
Grade III .....		46				
West Side .....	6	144	1	129.6	136.3	95.6
Grade VI .....		27				
Grade V .....		36				
Grade IV .....		25				
Grade III .....		21				
Grade II .....		19				
Grade I .....		16				
Union Street .....	4	114	0	96.1	105.8	90.7
Grade III .....		31				
Grade II .....		27				
Grade I .....		27				
Grade I .....		28				
Flora M. Clark.....	2	67	0	57.9	62.2	93.2
Grade II .....		31				
Grade I .....		36				
Pleasant Street .....	1	29	0	23.0	23.7	97.0
Plymouth Street ....	1	26	0	21.5	23.4	91.8
Pratt Free .....	1	15	0	14.1	14.6	96.3
Purchase .....	1	32	2	29.3	30.5	96.2
Thompsonville .....	1	15	0	12.7	13.4	95.0
Green .....	1	22	0	18.9	20.6	92.2
Soule .....	1	17	0	15.5	17.0	91.4
Waterville .....	1	20	2	17.2	18.6	92.5
Thomastown .....	1	15	0	16.7	17.4	96.1
Rock .....	1	27	0	23.9	25.9	92.4
So. Middleboro .....	1	38	3	30.2	32.9	91.7
Totals .....	66	1,899	152	1,667.3	1,768.8	94.1

## SCHOOL CENSUS

October 1, 1937

## Suburban Districts

Years	Males	Females	Total
5-6	27	43	
7-13	169	137	
14-15	56	42	474

## Central District

Years	Males	Females	Total
5-6	95	89	
7-13	342	350	
14-15	96	102	1,074

## LIST OF TEACHERS, DECEMBER 31, 1937

## High School

- \*Lindsay J. March, 17 Barrows Street, Principal
- \*Leonard O. Tillson, 11 North Street, Sub-Master, Science
- \*Walter G. Hicks, 44 School Street, Head Commercial Department
- \*Ernest E. Thomas, 38 Pierce Street, Head History Department
- Carlton Guild, 1 High Street, English
- \*Herbert L. Wilber, Rock, Latin
- \*Joseph R. Hyman, 111 Everett Street, Mathematics
- \*Roland C. MacGown, 3 High Street, Science
- Alfred E. Farley, 61 Wood Street, Abington, Social Studies
- \*Mary Brier, 81 Pearl Street, French
- \*Chrystal M. Chase, 181 North Main Street, English
- \*Henry E. Battis, 31 School Street, Health Studies, Physical Training
- \*Alice D. Brawn, 5 Barrows Street, Social Studies
- \*Anna C. Erickson, 61 Wood Street, Mathematics
- \*Esther L. Moore, 12 Coombs Street, Commercial
- Mary F. Clutton, 1 High Street, English
- Margaret H. Ryder, Lakeville, English
- \*Lillian M. O'Neil, 21 Pearl Street, Commercial
- Evelyn F. Whitty, 11 Everett Street, Physical Training, Mathematics

\* (On tenure)

- \*Helen M. Merselis, 49 School Street, Social Studies
- Bessie M. Veazie, Smith Street, Rock, Clerk

#### Bates School

- \*Henry B. Burkland, 50 Pierce Street, Principal, Social Studies, Music
- \*Norman W. Lindsay, 327 Wareham Street, Assistant Principal, Science, Health Studies
- \*Martinia K. Donahue, 6 Reland Street, English, Music
- Donald T. Welch, 5 Crowell Street, Mathematics
- \*Lucy E. Merrihew, 22 East Grove Street, Mathematics
- \*Abby Rugg Field, 182 North Main Street, English, Crafts, Health Studies
- \*Elizabeth H. Benson, 12 Benton Street, English
- \*Harriet M. Jones, 56 Everett Street, Social Studies
- \*Faye H. Deane, 63 Oak Street, English, Social Studies
- \*Effie D. Tucker, 28 Oak Street, Art, Social Studies
- \*Bernice C. Shaw, Plympton, Opportunity Class
- Mason Legee, Brockton, Handicraft

#### School Street School

- \*Lottie N. Lang, 8 Pearl Street, Principal
- \*Bessie B. Bailey, 15 Forest Street, Grade III
- \*Leah M. Boutin, Wareham Street
- \*Eleanor H. Thomas, South Middleboro, Grade IV
- \*Esther M. Spooner, 3 Rock Street, Grade V
- \*Alice R. Begley, 7 Benton Street, Grade V
- \*M. Alice Jones, Rock, Grade VI
- \*Edith Frost, Wood Street, Grade VI
- \*Marianne Mederios, West Grove Street, Grade III
- \*Olive M. Kidd, 333 Wareham Street, Grade V

#### West Side School

- \*Nellie L. Sawyer, 9 Blain Street, Acushnet, Principal, Grade VI
- \*Mary R. Hammond, Barden Hill Road, Grade V
- \*Rose Maley, Sandwich, Grade IV
- \*Margaret C. Peck, Middleboro, R. F. D., Grade III
- \*Etta W. Toothaker, 29 Oak Street, Grade II
- \*Annie Lee Washburn, County Street, East Taunton, Grade I

\*(On tenure)

### Union Street School

- \*Lottie N. Lang, 8 Pearl Street, Principal
- \*Elsie A. Cahoon, 26 Frank Street, Grade II, Ass't Prin.
- \*Marjorie McClusky, 106 Pearl Street, Grade II
- \*Sara E. Matheson, 49 Everett Street, Grade I
- \*Amelia L. Boutin, So. Middleboro, Grade I

### Flora M. Clark School

- \*Raye F. Guidoboni, 14 Southwick Street, Principal, Grade II
- \*Dora L. Cobb, Wareham Street, Grade I

### Suburban Schools

- \*Maude DeMaranville, Lakeville, Pleasant Street School
- \*Dorothy B. Robinson, 9 Warren Avenue, Plymouth Street School
- \*Elsie L. LeBlanc, North Street, Waterville School
- \*Margaret Sullivan, 8 Taunton Street, Purchade School
- \*M. Louise Nutter, Chestnut Street, Thomastown School
- Hazel Long, Lincoln Street, South Middleboro School
- Mildred K. Bowman, 55 So. Main Street, Soule School
- Myra A. Shaw, 81 So. Main Street, Pratt Free School
- \*Evelyn L. Bailey, 19 Webster Street, Rock School
- Florence L. Gilberti, Hillside Avenue, Thompsonville School
- \*Hilda G. MacKeen, Miller Street, Green School

### Supervisors

- \*Music—Wirt B. Phillips, 2 Reland Street
- \*Art—Sylvia C. Matheson, Oak Street
- \*(On tenure)

## JANITORS

### Central Schools

- Charles H. Goodwin, Memorial High School
- Warren Jefferson, Bates School
- Ernest S. Maxwell, School Street School
- Daniel F. McCarthy, West Side School
- Frank M. Gibbs, Forest Street School

John L. Luippold, Assistant Memorial High School  
John J. Sullivan, Union Street School

### Suburban Schools

Clifford Graham, South Middleboro School  
Chester Vickery, Rock School  
Mrs. Harold Gates, Thompsonville School  
Marion L. Nutter, Thomastown School  
Mrs. William Cherrett, Soule School  
Elsie LeBlanc, Waterville School  
Mitchell Canfield, Purchase School  
James Brooks, Pleasant Street School  
Henry Zion, Plymouth Street School  
Edward W. Fessesden, Green School

## CHANGES OF TEACHERS

January 1, 1937, to January 1, 1938

### Withdrawals

Eleanor A. Barden, Union Street School  
George Q. Hill, High School  
Evelyn I. Bickford, High School

### Appointments

Alfred E. Farley, High School  
Margaret H. Ryder, High School  
Evelyn I. Bickford, High School

### Transfers

Abby Rugg Field, High to Bates School  
Olive M. Kidd, Bates to School Street School

# GRADUATION EXERCISES

Memorial High School

TOWN HALL

Middleboro, Massachusetts

Wednesday Evening, June 16 1937

At eight o'clock

Class Flower: Yellow Rose

Class Motto: We Finish to Begin

Class Colors: Blue and Gold

Fred B. Alger, Chairman School Committee  
J. Stearns Cushing, Superintendent of Schools  
Lindsay J. March, Principal  
Leonard O. Tillson, Sub-master

## ORDER OF EXERCISES

March of the War Priests      From Athalia - *Mendelssohn*  
M. H. S. Orchestra

Prayer

Rev. William F. Preston

Salutatory and Essay: The Real Tschaikowsky  
Priscilla L. Commeau

Essay: Gordon Low

Emily Atkins

Senior Girls Glee Club: Dark Eyes      *Russian Folk Song*

Mary Anacki

Marion Clark

Lillian Berry

Alice M. Huxley

Luella G. Bissonnette

Olga A. Laine

Madeline F. Dunham

Lillian A. Norvish

Priscilla S. Hathaway

K. Irene Porter

Priscilla V. Martenson

Marie W. Shaw

Helen F. Matheson

Margaret Shurtleff

Giselle G. Millette

Edythe M. Standish

Vieno I. Paananen

Margaret E. Standish

M. Pauline Westgate

Margaret E. Wood

Accompanist: Margaret-Anne Preston

Essay: The United States Supreme Court  
Thomas C. Archer

Essay: Judge Peter Oliver  
Margaret-Anne Preston

Flute Solo: Le Babillard (The Chatterer) *A. Terschak*  
Marguerite Mendall

Reading: "A Night Out" *Edward Peple*  
Myrtle B. Leighton

Instrumental Ensemble: a. Maria Mari *DiCapua*  
b. Silver Threads Among the  
Gold *Danks*

Harvey T. Belmont	Sherwood B. Griffith
Norman R. Fickert	Alfred W. Heleen
Stanley H. Hull	Richard E. Taylor
John W. Scanlon	Daniel M. West

Essay: The High School in Middleboro  
Edward W. Sawicki

Valedictory and Essay: Horace Mann, The Great  
Educator  
Annie Smarsh

Class Ode *How Can I Leave Thee*  
Words by Olga A. Laine

#### Awards

J. Stearns Cushing, Superintendent of Schools  
John Cabot Club Essay Prize  
American Legion Medal—Excellence in Social Science  
Washington and Franklin Medal—Excellence in History  
Northeastern University Awards—  
Excellence in Mathematics and Science  
Excellence in Social Science

Cabot Club Prizes  
The Middleboro Lodge of Elks Scholarship  
Alumni Scholarship  
Anne White Washburn Scholarship  
Cabot Club Scholarship

Presentation of Diplomas  
Fred B. Alger, Chairman of School Committee

Benediction

## CLASS ODE

*Tune: How Can I Leave Thee*

Farewell, dear M. H. S.  
 Sadly we now depart  
 You've helped us gain success,  
 Strengthened our heart.  
 Teachers and friends we've met  
 Never shall we forget.  
 To you we owe a debt,  
 Dear M. H. S.

School books we put away;  
 Life's road before us lies.  
 Sad are our hearts today,  
 Tear-dimmed our eyes.  
 Friends, from the narrow way  
 May we ne'er go astray;  
 But honor every day  
 Dear M. H. S.

## CLASS OF 1937

## Classical Course

*Mary Anacki	Mary Louise McCaig
Emily Atkins	*Marguerite Mendall
Elsie Emma Barta	*Maynard Benton Morton
Marguerite Frances Beal	Lynwood Catterall Murray
Luella Gertrude Bissonnette	Lillian Anne Norvish
Marion Clark	Katherine Irene Porter
**Priscilla Louise Commeau	*Margaret-Anne Preston
Madeline Frances Dunham	*Helen Sabalewski
Thomas Chandler Elliot	Alice May Sampson
*Marion Elizabeth Hokanson	*Edward Walter Sawicki
*Ruth Elizabeth Hulley	Marie Wordell Shaw
*Alice Margaret Huxley	Margaret Shurtleff
*Victoria Katherine	Edythe Margaret Standish
Jurgelewicz	Margaret Edythe Standish
Mary Maksimuk	Leo Alphonse Swietlowich
	Margaret Elizabeth Wood

## Scientific Course

John Starbuck Alden	Sherwood Bartlett Griffith
John Williams Archer	Edward Joseph Harris
*Thomas Clifford Archer	Priscilla Standish Hathaway
John Everett Atwood	Arthur John Lagadimos
Harvey Thomas Belmont	William Edward McDowell

\* William Everett Coman  
 Robert Alson Crozier  
 Frederick William daCosta  
 Kenneth Bryant Erickson  
 Stuart Hemingway Flanders

Joseph Louis Mello  
 John William Scanlon  
 Richard Eaton Taylor  
 William Robert Thomas  
 Stanley Alden Washburn

### Commercial Course

Angelo Nicholas Dascoulias  
 Wilfred Joseph Duphily  
 Gertrude Celia Girard  
 Helen Margaret Gomes  
 Eugenia Shaw Griffith  
 Lionel Ferguson  
     Hawkesworth  
 Dorothy Viola Hayward  
 \* Elmer Gregory Hopkins  
 Adam Kunces  
 \* Olga Araminda Laine

\* Myrtle Beryl Leighton  
 Emily Maleska  
 Philip Paul Marra  
 Giselle Georgianna Millette  
 Mary Barbara Norris  
 Annie Alice Sinoski  
 \*\*\* Annie Smarsh  
 Daniel Merton West  
 Margaret Ormsbe Westgate  
 Ethel Amanda Wiksten  
 Celia Eva Wolska

Virginia Mae Wood

### General Course

Adelaide Atwood  
 Lillian Berry  
 William Elwell Bigelow  
 Marie Agnes Bolduc  
 Arthur Franklin Boyce  
 Marjorie Louise Breach  
 Edna Elizabeth Churchill  
 Harold Edward Joseph  
     Coughlin  
 Norman Robert Fickert  
 Edward Armen Gauthier  
 Alfred Walterman Heleen  
 William Hubschwerlin  
 Stanley Harrison Hull  
 Armen Garabed Kayajan

Francis Wilder LeBaron  
 Priscilla Virginia Martenson  
 Helen Frances Matheson  
 Vieno Ilona Paananen  
 John Willard Rebell  
 Harold Chester Reed  
 Elsie Howe Robbins  
 Herbert Joel Spaulding  
 Robert Irvin Stuart  
 Weldon Allen Thomas  
 Benjamin Franklin Walker  
 Robert Stephen Welch  
 \* Mae Pauline Westgate  
 Allerton Bernard Wilbur  
 Sophie Tresa Zion

\*\*\* Valedictorian

\*\* Salutatorian

\* Pro Merito

## PROMOTION DAY EXERCISES

Bates School

Middleborough, Massachusetts

Town Hall

Wednesday, June 9, 1937

At Two O'clock

HENRY B. BURKLAND, Principal

1. March: "March of the Graduates" *J. Z. Scott*  
                   Bates School Orchestra  
                   Under the direction of Wirt B. Phillips,  
                   Supervisor of Music
2. Invocation  
                   Rev. David J. Julius
3. Response: "Thanks to Thee" *Sicilian Hymn*
4. Free Schools for a Free People  
     A pageant based upon the study of the development  
     of education, with special emphasis upon the work of  
     Horace Mann, arranged by Effie D. Tucker and  
     Henry B. Burkland, teachers of eighth grade Social  
     Studies, and produced through the cooperation of all  
     departments and members of the Faculty.

## Prologue—Education Through the Ages

- A. Classical Education—The Oath of the Athenian  
     Youth: Ralph Chartier, Edward Grant, An-  
     thony Marra, Ralph Morse, Clark Perry, Robert  
     Pierce, Albert Smith, Raymond Vickery.
- B. Hebrew Synagogue School (In 64 A. D. Jewish  
     law decreed that all boys must be sent to school)  
     —Psalm XXIII: Niobe Carter, Grace Chausse,  
     Bessie Dascoulias, Dimitria Dascoulias, Minnie  
     Freedman, Louise MacDonald, Evelyn St.  
     Amand, Cecilia Savard, Arleen Tibbetts.
- C. Monastic Education—"Alleluia—St. Francis of  
     Assissi—Chorus: Gordon Andrews, Arlene Bry-  
     ant, Donald Cannon, Michael Cordiero, Doris

Griffith, George Griswold, Florence Hall, Louise Houlihan, Arlene McAnagh, Harold McAnagh, Arnold Shaw, Tremaine Smith, Anthony Yukna, Gilbert Vaughn, Ray Vickery.

- D. Puritan Education—First school financed by public taxes, Dedham, Mass. 1648: Helen Anthanasiou, Kenneth Belben, George Gaudette, Dorothy Gingras, William Guild, Marianna Lemmo, John Martins, Robert Olson, Vernon Porter, Emerson Ray, Elizabeth Shaw, Thomas Smith, Barbara Sturtevant, Helen Thomas, George Travassos, Ralph White.

“Dundee” ..... Chorus

#### Episode One—Early Life of Horace Mann

Education, Fletcher Clark; “Mann’s Youth,” Joanne Mendall; Horace Mann, Trafton Mendall; his sister, Edna Zeroniski; Mrs. Mann, his mother, Virginia Richmond; Mr. Pearson, straw dealer, George Standish.

Vocal Solo ..... Lillian Sylvia

#### Episode Two—The Village School

“Mann’s Education,” Helen Taylor; school master, William Waugh. Pupils: Robert Anderson, Dorothy Breck, John Burgess, William Crossley, Jean Thomas, Jean Dodenhoff, Robert Gay, Louis Garafalo, George Michael, Ted Stefmaier.

Chorus: Onward” ..... *Wepf*

#### Episode Three—The Greatest Discovery

By Mildred Sandison and Eleanor Craven

“Mann, the Lawyer,” Pauline Roach; Mr. Barnes, John Berry; Mr. Smith, Norman Clark; Horace Mann, adult, Kenneth Hammond; Mr. Payne, Malcolm Buck.

#### Episode Four—A Decision (from the Beebe Bulletin, Malden, Mass.)

“Antioch or Governor?”, Elizabeth McDonald; Hon. Seth Webb, Philip Iampietro; Mrs. Mary Peabody Mann, Priscilla Kelley; Henry Wilson, Gordon Burger.

### Episode Five—Sayings of Horace Mann

Arthur Alley, Elizabeth Eaton, James Hayward,  
Lucille MacDowell, Alfred Malenfant, Irene  
Murdock, Stephen Pawlak, Natalie Perkins,  
Rozella Saunders, Eleanor Shaw, Stephen Stan-  
ulewicz, Francis Walker.

Our Debt ..... Sylvia Drake

Orchestra: Fortuna Overture ..... *Zamecnik*

### Epilogue—Youth of Today

#### A. The Civic Creed.

John Alexander, Dorothy Canfield, Constance  
Haley, Edward Kincus, Barbara Leddy, Robert  
Logan, Jane Kelly, Albert Maddigan, Natalie  
Provonche, Donald Rogers, Barbara Shaw, El-  
mer Shaw, Albert Lang.

#### B. Safety Pledge.

Mary Brown, June da Costa, Susanne da Costa,  
Norman DesRosiers, Marion DeMoranville,  
John Evanoff, Nicholas Galanto, Robert Gur-  
ney, Douglas MacAulay, Clara Mello, Rita  
Quagan, Francis Robidoux.

#### C. Health.

Domingo Baptiste, Francis Bernier, Leonard  
Dunham, Ernest Griswold, Lewis Hammond,  
Paul Mitchell, Arthur Morris, John Reed, Wil-  
liam Vassar.

#### D. Home Membership.

Eileen Dunphy, Louis Duphily, Boleslaw Jurge-  
lewicz, Natalie Potter.

#### E. The American's Creed.

John Carter, Helen Eaton, Shirley Forney,  
Thalia Farrington, Robert Schofield, Albert  
Soule, Arleen Thayer, Stewart Washburn.

Chorus: "To Thee O Country" ..... *Eichberg*

#### 5. Presentation of Certificates of Promotion

Fred B. Alger, Chairman, Middleboro School  
Committee

#### 6. Awarding of Honors

J. Stearns Cushing, Superintendent of Schools,  
Middleboro

American Legion Medal for Excellence in Science

## 7. Class Song—By Trafton Mendall

*Tune: Anchors Aweigh!*

Onward we take our way—up the hill of life:

Striving in every test—all through the years to do  
our bestTeachers, who've helped us thro' bright days and  
grayWe thank you, one and all, and say good-bye to dear  
old Bates to-day.

## 8. Benediction

Rev. Michael J. Danahy

## 9. March: "Always Jolly"

*Fox*

The Orchestra

School Colors: Blue and Gold

School Motto: "Onward!"

## PROMOTION LIST, BATES, 1937

## GRADE EIGHT, BATES SCHOOL

Alexander, John H.	Logan, Robert W.
Alley, Arthur J.	MacAulay, Douglas W.
Anderson, Robert L.	MacDowell, A. Lucille
Andrews, Gordon L.	Maddigan, Albert T.
Athanasious, Helen L.	Malenfant, Alfred E.
Baptiste, Domingo	Marra, Anthony J.
Belben, Kenneth E.	Martins, John C.
Bernier, Francis M.	McAnagh, Arlene R.
Berry, John E.	McAnagh, Harold L.
Breck, Dorothy W.	McDonald, Elizabeth M.
Brown, Mary E.	McDonald, Louise R.
Bryant, Arlene A.	Mello, Clara R.
Buck, Malcolm D.	Mendall, Joanne
Burger, Gordon N.	Mendall, C. Trafton
Burgess, 3d, John A.	Michael, George J.
Canfield, Dorothy M.	Mitchell, Paul C.
Cannon, Donald S.	Morris, Arthur A.
Carter, John L.	Morse, Ralph C.
Carter, Niobe S.	Murdoch, Irene F.
Chartier, Ralph J.	Olson, Robert
Chausse, Grace M.	Pawlak, Stephen D.
Clark, 3d, Fletcher	Perkins, Natalie C.
Clark, Norman M.	Perry, Clark A.
Cordiero, Michael J.	Pierce, Robert E.
daCoste, June F.	Porter, Vernon A.
daCosta, Susanne H.	Potter, Natalie S.
Crossley, William B.	Provonche, Natalie F.
Dascoulias, Bessie	Quagan, Rita M.

Dascoulias, Dimitria  
 DeMoranville, Marion L.  
 DesRosiers, Norman N.  
 Dodenhoff, Jean T.  
 Drake, Sylvia C.  
 Dunham, Leonard E. A.  
 Dunphy, Eileen M.  
 Duphily, A. Louis  
 Eaton, Elizabeth  
 Eaton, Helen K.  
 Evanoff, John  
 Farrington, Thalia M.  
 Forney, Shirley A.  
 Freedman, Minnie  
 Galanto, Nicholas A.  
 Garafalo, Louis J.  
 Gaudette, George P.  
 Gay, Robert H.  
 Gingras, Dorothy  
 Grant, Edward J.  
 Griffith, Doris A.  
 Griswold, Ernest J.  
 Griswold, George A.  
 Guild, William C.  
 Gurney, Robert A.  
 Haley, Constance A.  
 Hall, Florence M.  
 Hammond, Kenneth E.  
 Hammond, Lewis W.  
 Hayward, James C.  
 Houlihan, Louise F.  
 Iampietro, Philip V.  
 Jurgelewicz, Boleslaw J.  
 Kelley, Priscilla  
 Kelly, Jane H. R.  
 Kincus, Edward A.  
 Lang, Albert B.  
 Leddy, M. Barbara  
 Lemmo, Marianna A.

Ray, Emerson F.  
 Reed, John L.  
 Richmond, Virginia R.  
 Roach, M. Pauline  
 Robidoux, Francis A.  
 Rogers, Donald L.  
 Saunders, Rozella W.  
 Savard, Cecilia A.  
 Schofield, Robert S.  
 Shaw, Arnold W.  
 Shaw, Barbara E.  
 Shaw, Eleanor M.  
 Shaw, Elizabeth B. L.  
 Shaw, R. Elmer  
 Smith, Albert  
 Smith, Thomas H.  
 Smith, Tremaine S.  
 Soule, Albert F.  
 St.Amand, Evelyn R.  
 Standish, George E.  
 Stanulewicz, Stephen  
 Stegmaier, Theodore H.  
 Sturtevant, Barbara P.  
 Sylvia, Lillian P.  
 Taylor, Helen M.  
 Thayer, Arleen M.  
 Thomas, Helen R.  
 Thomas, Jean B.  
 Tibbetts, Arleen E.  
 Travassos, George R.  
 Vassar, William J.  
 Vaughn, Gilbert T.  
 Vickery, Ray W.  
 Vickery, Raymond L.  
 Walker, Francis B.  
 Washburn, Stewart A.  
 Waugh, William L.  
 White, Ralph A.  
 Yukna, Anthony A.

Zeronski, Edna L.

# GRADUATION EXERCISES

Pratt Free School

Thursday, June 10, 1937

At Eight P. M.

## PROGRAM

March

Accompanied by Mrs. Harold Pratt

Invocation

Rev. Harold H. Rogers

Essay: "Welcome"

Eunice Louise Jones

Oration: "The History of North Middleboro"

William Roscoe Caswell

Essay: "Horace Mann"

Jane Frances Carmo

Songs

(a) "A Dream Boat Passes By"

(b) "Canoe Song"

Assisted by Miss Anne H. Andrews

"The Class of 1937"

Richard Brent Wilmot

Essay: "The Right Education" and "Valedictory"

Marjorie Louise Dupre

Duet: "O, That We Two Were Maying!"

Mrs. Clarence Churchill—Mr. Harold Pratt

Trumpet Solo

Raymond Rogers

Play: "It Happened in June"

### *Characters*

Betty Branson.....Marjorie Dupre

Susie Crundel.....Marion Commeau

Nell Crundel.....Virginia Nourse

Mollie Jessop.....Jane Carmo

Evalina Scroggs.....Carolyn Drake

Charles Atkins.....Richard Wilmot

Randy Stewart.....Warren Tharion  
 Jim Pritchett.....George Lee  
 Jarvis Sneed.....William Caswell  
 Class Song

Presentation of Diplomas  
 Judge B. J. Allan

Benediction

### CLASS SONG

*Tune: In the Chapel in the Moonlight*

Our Pratt Free school days are over tonight,  
 New fields we must enter they say;  
 But we can't forget, the days we have spent  
 Together in work and in play.

How we've loved to be at Pratt Free,  
 In the school we've held so dearly,  
 Where we've learned to struggle through  
 Work hard and new,  
 How it grieves us to break those ties  
 That have joined us in our young lives;  
 And we'll always hold them dear  
 Be far or near.  
 Friendships we have formed at Pratt Free  
 Will be ever dear and true,  
 As on life's path we travel far  
 Thinking teachers too of you.  
 Thanks to those who have in some way  
 Helped us journey through our school days;  
 We must part and say to you  
 A fond—"adieu."

### Graduates

Jane Frances Carmo	Marjorie Louise Dupre
William Roscoe Caswell	Eunice Louise Jones
Richard Brent Wilmot	

Class Motto: "Never Give Up"  
 Class Colors: Blue and Gold  
 Class Flower: Forget-me-not

Principal, Mrs. Myra A. Shaw

## REPORT OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit the twenty-ninth annual report and detailed statement of duties performed by the Police Department of the Town of Middleboro for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1937.

I would recommend that another regular officer be added to the Department for the good of the Department.

I recommend that a coat of paint be put onto the Police Station and Court House.

Chief of Police  
Alden C. Sisson

Sergeant  
Charles H. Rogers

Patrolmen	
Alton R. Rogers	Thomas L. Pittsley
William C. Elliott	Retired
	Lorenzo W. Rice
Clerk	Janitor
Chester H. Rice	John Washburn

### Special Officers

Paul F. Anderson	Leroy E. Mawhinney
George A. Barney	Patrick McMahon
Alfred M. Butler	James A. McDonald
John Rebell	Chester H. Rice
William O. Casey	Roy Pendleton
Arthur B. Caswell	Alden C. Perry
Jesse Carpenter, Jr.	Alton T. Smith
Chessman E. Coombs	Arthur L. Smith
Francis H. Crowley	John J. Sullivan
Wallace S. Grant	Ralph Sampson
William E. Gardiner, Jr.	William E. Scott
Joseph Gabrey	Leon Townsend
Robert E. Hewitt	James J. Vigers

Thomas E. Hirst	Jesse C. Wilbur
Harry W. Hull	Melville D. Wilbur
Warren E. Jefferson	Harold S. Wood
Louis C. Littlejohn	Albert T. Westgate
Richard Matthews	William Watson
John A. Washburn	

## OFFENCES

	Males	Females	Total
Assault and battery.....	17	0	17
Assault with intent to rape.....	1	0	1
Assault on a police officer.....	3	0	3
Breaking and entering and larceny.....	9	0	9
Capias .....	2	0	2
Drunkenness .....	94	3	97
Disturbing the peace.....	3	0	3
Insane .....	10	4	14
Larceny .....	13	2	15
Lodgers .....	25	0	25
Motor vehicles violations.....	60	0	60
Non-support .....	7	0	7
Neglect of child.....	2	0	2
Operating under the influence.....	13	0	13
Destroying property .....	6	0	6
Gaming .....	3	0	3
Receiving stolen goods .....	1	0	1

## STATISTICAL REPORT OF POLICE DEPARTMENT

Arrest for out of town officers.....	10
Amount of fines imposed in Middleboro Court.....	\$1,545
Buildings found open .....	45
Cases investigated .....	700
Disturbances quelled without arrest .....	20
Defective street lights reported .....	50
Dogs shot .....	9
Number of arrests during the year .....	235
Males .....	223
Females .....	12
Minors .....	2
Non-residents .....	80
Native born .....	70
Foreign born .....	85
Number of commitments .....	35
Number of cases in Middleboro Court .....	363
Number of minor cases in Middleboro Court .....	30
Number of non-residents in Middleboro Court .....	170
Nuisances .....	5
Summons served .....	200
Street obstructions removed .....	2
Sales of second hand automobiles reported .....	2,360
Value of stolen property recovered and restored.....	\$4,000
Warning tags on autos .....	150

## REPORT OF ACCIDENTS INVESTIGATED BY THE MIDDLEBORO POLICE DEPT.

### Results

Number killed .....	3
Number injured .....	112
Property damage .....	76

### Pedestrians Involved

Pedestrians, Adults .....	1
Pedestrians, children .....	9

### Causes

Drunken Driving .....	5
Reckless driving .....	17
Speed .....	48
Failing to keep to the right .....	3
Miscellaneous .....	2

### Month

January .....	4
February .....	3
March .....	6
April .....	6
May .....	4
June .....	13
July .....	10
August .....	10
September .....	5
October .....	17
November .....	6
December .....	6

### Vehicles Involved

Passenger cars.....	114
Trucks .....	11
Bicycles .....	3
Horse drawn vehicles.....	1
Bus .....	1

### Hazard

Straight going .....	56
Intersections .....	10
Curves .....	15
Hills .....	2
Miscellaneous .....	7

### District

Business section .....	6
Residential .....	35
Country .....	49

### Weather

Clear .....	64
Cloudy .....	9
Rain and snow.....	10
Fog and mist.....	7

### Condition of Road

Dry roads .....	66
Wet roads .....	14
Snow .....	7
Ice .....	3

### Drivers

Foreign.....	84	Out of State.....	14
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## CONCLUSION

The patrol car has been a great help in the Department, and it has been doing a good job. It has covered 22,248 miles in the past year. All of the local factories are covered each night, and during the summer months, on traffic on Route 28 and 44, also on investigations in the outlying districts.

The ambulance has covered 361 miles in the past year, having 56 calls; 34 calls to accidents and 22 other calls.

I wish to thank the Superintendent of Schools for the system he has installed into the schools for the education of the children in regard to traffic.

I wish to thank the operators of the local telephone exchange for the good service given the Department, which has been a great assistance in our work.

I wish to express my thanks and appreciation for the assistance and co-operation given me by the Honorable Board of Selectmen, the Fourth District Court, the people of the Town of Middleboro, and the officers of the Department, who have helped to make the administration of this Department a success.

Respectfully submitted,

ALDEN C. SISSON,  
Chief of Police.

## ANNUAL REPORT OF PLANNING BOARD

To the Selectmen and the Town of Middleboro:

In our report for 1930 we described studies for a new parking space in the business district, and in the 1931 report we presented a concrete plan. The 1938 Warrant carries an article providing for a committee on this subject. Thus, the Town is eight years behind its Planning Board on this matter. In the same 1930 report we urged planting of shade trees along the highways. This work was started in 1936, six years after that time. That report also recommended a park-and-playground development, which we may consider matured in 1934, after four years.

The Planning Board therefore averaged six years ahead of its time in 1930. The 1931 report was largely devoted to the parking problem again, and in 1932 to plans for zoning, and collaboration on additional facilities at the Water Works which are now under construction. Still six years ahead. The defeat of our zoning efforts the following years discouraged the Board so that activities since that time have been minor.

This we must deeply regret. Any real Planning Board should be at least a generation ahead of its time. That we never got more than six years is of course due to lack of support, both financial and moral, from the townspeople.

Let us review the recommendations which the Town has not yet followed:

1. Zoning. Something still needs to be done in this direction.
2. Parking Space. We repeat, from 1934 report, that "if the merchants cared to donate the land, the improvements could be made free," or nearly so.
3. Lower Power Rates. Still a subject for study.
4. Modification of Water Rate Structure to Provide for Annual Program of Extensions. Still needed.

5. Replacement of Standby Steam Unit at Pumping Station with Gasoline-Electric or Similar Unit. Still needed and deserving of study.
6. Assessors' Maps. Still needed.

We venture to add to the list at this time:

- A. Sewerage Interceptors and Sewage Disposal Plant, Cleaning Up the River.
- B. Rural Water.
- C. Sewerage for Northern Portion of the Village.
- D. Rural Schoolhouses.
- E. Replacement of Obsolete Bridges.
- F. Riverfront Development and Improvement.

Your Planning Board should be working on these subjects, with a certain amount of expert advice and assistance. There will not be much incentive to do so, nor could it do so properly, as long as its annual appropriation is limited to ten dollars for State-body dues.

Respectfully submitted,

RUSSELL A. TRUFANT,  
 WILLIAM D. CHURCH,  
 ENID S. CROZIER,  
 ABNER H. SMITH,  
 WILLIAM C. BARDEN,  
 Planning Board.

## WATER DEPARTMENT

To the Board of Selectmen,  
Middleboro, Mass.,

Gentlemen:

The work in this department has been mainly in maintaining the existing plant in good condition.

As has been our custom for several years past, we have tested all the main gates and curb stops, and repaired all needing attention. This work is necessary in order that we may be prepared for any emergency that might arise.

All hydrants have been tested and flushed twice during the year, and necessary repairs have been made. We feel that this inspection is particularly necessary just before the winter sets in, in order that the possibility of frozen hydrants may be eliminated as far as possible.

We have continued this year the practice established twelve years ago of checking all meters which have been in use for five years. This policy has more than repaid the expense in the additional revenue which has come to the department by reason of correct registering meters.

### Pumping Station

A much needed addition is being made to this division of the Water Works System by the addition of a sand filter unit and a 250,000 gallon filter water storage basin. These units are estimated to cost \$10,00 each, and are being done as a P. W. A. project, the Town contributing 55% and the Federal Government 45%. Weston & Sampson of Boston are the engineers and the Warnard Constructors Inc. of Cambridge the contractors. Work was begun the latter part of November, and it is expected that it will be completed and put in use early in the Spring. With the completion of this work our water supply will be well taken care of, but we still have conditions in the inside of the Pumping Station which are a cause for worry.

Our main pumping equipment consists of an electrically driven 900 G. P. M. centrifugal pump which is used constantly, and a steam turbine driven 700 G.P.M. centrifugal pump used as a stand-by unit. This pump was thoroughly overhauled in 1936 and should be good for a number of years as it is only operated a few days each month for testing purposes.

Our main worry is the boilers, which are 30 years old, and while the steam pressure has not been cut as yet it may be expected to be cut in the near future, and when it is, the steam pump will be of little use. I therefore recommend that serious consideration be given to providing a new pump driven by electricity from one end and by a gas or diesel engine on the other end, and we would then be sure of service at all times.

Respectfully submitted,

H. J. GOODALE,

Supt. Water Dept. and Town Manager.

### SUMMARY OF STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1937

Population by census of 1935—8865. Date of construction—1885. By whom owned—Town of Middleboro. Source of supply—well south of village near Nemasket River. Mode of supply—pumped direct overflow to standpipe.

#### Pumping Statistics

1. Builders of Pumping Machinery, two Goulds Electrically Driven Centrifugal main units; 1 Gould driven by Moore Steam Turbine, and 1 DeLaval complete turbine and pump, auxiliary units.
2. Description of fuel used:
  - (a) Electric power for main units
  - (b) Bituminous coal for auxiliary units
  - (c) Price per K. W. H.—average \$ .0204
  - (d) Average price of coal per net ton, delivered \$8.25

## K. W. H. consumed for the year:

(a) Main pump	161,829
(b) Filter pump	31,175

3. Coal consumed for the year, heat and power, lbs.	52,203
4. Total pumpage for the year, passed through meters, gals.	109,245,000
5. Average static head against which pump works, in feet	295
6. Average dynamic head against which pump works, in feet	300
7. Number of gallons pumped per K.W.H. Main pump only	660.8
8. Duty equals gallons pumped (4) Less *x8.34 lbs. x 100 x dynamic head (6) divided by total K.W.H. Consumed by main pump	165,324,981
9. Cost of pumping figured on Pumping Station expenses	\$9,113.02
10. Per million gallons pumped	\$83.60
11. Per million gallons raised one foot dynamic	0.278

\*Of total amount 2,313 gallons were pumped by steam.

## Statistics of Consumption of Water

1. Total population, 1935 Census	8865
2. Estimated population on lines of pipe	5925
3. Estimated population supplied	5470
4. Total Consumption for the year, gallons	109,245,000
5. Passed through meters, gallons	85,133,250
6. Percentage of consumption, metered	77.9
7. Average daily consumption, gallons	299,301
8. Gallons per day to each inhabitant	50
9. Gallons per day to each consumer	55
10. Gallons per day to each tap	212
11. Cost of supplying water per millions gallons, figured on total maintenance	\$78.68
12. Total cost of supplying water per million gallons, figured on total maintenance plus interest on bonds and bonds	\$101.44

## Statistics Relating to Distribution System

## MAINS

1.	Kind of pipe—cast iron, wrought iron	
2.	Sizes—1 inch to 16 inches	
3.	Extended during year, feet	0
4.	Total now in use, miles	27.46
5.	Length of pipe less 4 in. in diameter, miles	.105
6.	Number of hydrants in use	206
7.	Number of blow offs	11
8.	Range of pressure on mains	84 - 120

## SERVICES

9.	Kind of pipe—wrought iron, cement lined, cast iron	
10.	Sizes— $\frac{1}{2}$ inch to 6 inches	
11.	Extended, feet	980
12.	Total now in use, miles	16.135
13.	Number of service taps added	14
14.	Number of service taps discontinued	2
15.	Number now in use	1414
16.	Average length of service, feet	60.25
17.	Number of meters added	18
18.	Number of meters now in use	1345
19.	Percent of services metered	98
20.	Percent of receipts from metered water	99

## Total Length of Main Pipe

16 in.	12 in.	10 in.	8 in.	6 in.
400	13,204.9	17,919	21,873.5	74,419.2
4 in.	2 in.	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.	1 in.	
14,615.2	2,510.7	40.0	4.6	
Total—144,988				

Total length of miles	27.46
Number of hydrants added, 0	206
Number of Main gates added, 0	301
Number of blowoffs added, 1	11
Service connections made, 14	1414
Number of services now taking water	1373
Feet of service pipe put in during the year, feet	980
Feet of service pipe within street lines	39,230
Meters set during the year	18
Meters now in use	1345

	$\frac{5}{8}$ in.	$\frac{1}{2}$ in.	$\frac{3}{4}$ in.	1 in.	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.	2 in.
American	329		1	3		
Trident	241			2	1	
Lambert	205					
Worthington	148					
Hersey	292	1	2	6	3	4
Federal	71			4		
Nash	8		2	1		
Keystone	19					
Empire				1		
Crown						1
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	1313	1	5	17	4	5

# THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

## WATER ANALYSIS

No.	Date of Collection	Turbidity	Sediment	Color	Total	Free	Albuminoid Total	Chlorides	Nitrates	Nitrates	Hardness	Iron	Alh.	Mn.	
280500	1937 Jan. 5	sl.		8	69	.074	.010	7.2	.80	.000	31	2.8	18		Inlet to coke filter
281890	Mar. 16	sl.		5		.188	.024	6.8	.60	.000	30	3.4		.65	Inlet to coke filter
280501	Jan. 5	sl.		19	67	.152	.024	7.0	.60	.002	31	2.0	18		Outlet coke filter
281891	Mar. 16	sl.		22		.090	.022	7.2	.60	.002	27	1.9		.55	Outlet coke filter
280502	Jan. 5	vsl.	none	18	68	.000	.018	7.0	.60	.000	31	.45	16		Final effluent
281892	Mar. 16	vsl.	none	6		.000	.016	7.2	.60	.000	29	.25		.00	
282986	May 6	iron	cons.	5	78	.138	.054	7.0	.30	.002	29	3.0	22	.65	Inlet to coke filter
286601	Sept. 7	iron	cons.	brown		.080	.086	6.0	.70	.000	33	2.8		.90	Inlet to coke filter
282987	May 6	iron	cons.	8	70	.104	.068	7.0	.40	.002	29	1.8	18	.50	Outlet coke filter
286602	Sept. 7	iron	sl.	brown		.118	.062	6.2	.60	.000	30	1.8		.60	Outlet coke filter
282988	May 6	vsl.	none	10	68	.006	.024	7.0	.40	.000	29	.20	17	.00	Final effluent
286603	Sept. 7	vsl.	none	23		.000	.030	6.7	.35	.000	30	.70		.02	Final effluent

PUMPING STATION RECORD 1937

Main Pumps Time Pumping Electric-Steam				Total Coal Used, Pounds				Time Pumping Filter Supply					
Hours	Minutes	Hours	Minutes	Hours	Minutes	Power	Station Heater	Hours	Minutes	Hours	Minutes	K.W.H. Used Filter Pump	Daily Average
				Daily Average				K.W.H. Used Main Pump				Gallons Pumped	
				Daily Average									
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## RAINFALL AND TEMPERATURE RECORD, 1937

Month	Temperature Degrees			Precipitation Inches	
	Highest	Lowest	Mean	Melted Snow	Snowfall
January	64	10	36.58	4.36	3 $\frac{1}{4}$
February	61	10	33.53	1.22	$\frac{3}{8}$
March	54	8	32.56	3.46	4 $\frac{1}{8}$
April	68	20	44.4	5.17	
May	89	31	57.92	2.46	
June	91	44	65.06	3.34	
July	96 $\frac{1}{2}$	44	70.76	.91	
August	95	49	73.95	3.99	
September	91	33	60.61	3.50	
October	75	20	50.6	4.67	
November	67	15	41.78	5.68	
December	56	7	30.06	4.69	2 $\frac{7}{8}$
Totals				43.45	10 $\frac{5}{8}$
Mean for the Year			49.91		

RALPH SAMPSON,  
Official Observer.

## REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

For the Year Ending December 31, 1937

Record of the annual town meeting January 18, 1937, with its adjournments.

Article 1. To choose all necessary Town Officers, the following officers to be voted on one ballot, viz: a Moderator for one year, a Town Treasurer and Collector of Taxes for one year, one Selectman for three years, two Members of the School Board for three years, one Member of the Planning Board for five years, one Member of the Board of Assessors for three years.

Meeting called to order at eleven o'clock A. M. by Moderator Clark, in precinct 2, and in precinct 3 by Harlas L. Cushman, and in precinct 1 by Bert J. Allan.

Warrant was read by the Town Clerk.

Voted that the polls be opened at 11:30 A. M. and remain open until 8 P. M.

The following Election Officers were sworn in:—  
Precinct 1. Bert J. Allan, William Lewis, Percy Keith, Stella Fickert, Harold Pratt, Maurice Guerin, Robert C. West, Leila Allan, Inez Chandler, Priscilla Mott and John Brooks. Precinct 2. Esther M. Robidoux, Lucy E. Harlow, Mabel Belcher Sears, Frank J. Diotte, Louis A. Cole, J. F. Perry, Ralph W. Maddigan, Frank S. Thomas, A. B. St. Armand and Elwyn B. Lynde. Precinct 3. Susan B. Brackett, Henry C. Walker, Jr., William E. Tierney, Archibald W. Reedy, Leslie M. Woodward, Richmond C. Mathews and Harlas L. Cushman.

The result of the vote was as follows:

	Prc't. 1	Prc't. 2	Prc't. 3	Total
Moderator:				
Fletcher Clark, Jr.	135	1542	236	1913
Charles Devlin		1		1
Alexander Heath		1		1
Walter Thompson		1		1
Blanks	18	441	42	501
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	153	1986	278	2417

## Treasurer and Collector:

Chester L. Shaw	134	1611	239	1984
James F. Shurtleff			1	1
John H. McNeece		1		1
Robert C. Washburn		1		1
Blanks	19	373	38	430
	<hr/> 153	<hr/> 1986	<hr/> 278	<hr/> 2417

## Assessor:

Fred F. Churbuck	112	1063	179	1354
James E. Houlihan	32	832	75	939
Blanks	9	91	24	124
	<hr/> 153	<hr/> 1986	<hr/> 278	<hr/> 2417

## Planning Board:

William C. Barden	125	1375	213	1713
Joseph Costa		1		1
Blanks	28	610	65	703
	<hr/> 153	<hr/> 1986	<hr/> 278	<hr/> 2417

## Selectmen:

Michael M. Barrett	12	471	44	527
Goldie M. Fagerberg	4	81	9	94
Alexander Heath	6	70	8	84
William S. Kenniston	2	26	0	28
Frederic H. Noble	44	579	88	711
James F. Shurtleff	69	688	119	876
William W. L. Tallman	4	24	8	36
Blanks	12	47	2	61
	<hr/> 153	<hr/> 1986	<hr/> 278	<hr/> 2417

## School Committee:

Priscilla Stetson Alger	104	1203	179	1486
Alfred R. Mack	67	1103	99	1269
Forest E. Thomas	78	819	176	1073
Blanks	57	847	102	1006
	<hr/> 306	<hr/> 3972	<hr/> 556	<hr/> 4834

The result of the vote announced at Precinct 1. and 3 at 8:15 and at Precinct 2 at 10:15.

	Prct. 1	Prct. 2	Prct. 3	Total
Women	88	1144	110	1342
Men	65	842	168	1075
	<hr/> 153	<hr/> 1986	<hr/> 278	<hr/> 2417

Article 2. To raise such sums of money by tax or otherwise, as may be necessary to defray the expense of the town for the current year, appropriate the same and

to act on anything in relation to the assessment and collection of taxes for the year.

Voted the following appropriations:

Moderator—Salary .....	\$ 23.13
Selectmen:	
Transportation .....	100.00
Other Expenses .....	857.00
Town Clerk and Accountant:	
Salaries .....	2,974.00
Other Expenses .....	149.00
Town Treasurer and Collector:	
Salaries .....	5,379.75
Other Expenses .....	2,104.25
Assessors:	
Salaries .....	2,540.00
Transportation .....	242.00
Other Expenses .....	340.00
Town Manager:	
Salaries .....	5,875.00
Transportation .....	500.00
Other Expenses .....	326.00
Town Counsel:	
Salary .....	600.00
Planning Board:	
Dues .....	10.00
Election and Registration:	
Salaries and Wages .....	405.22
Other Expenses .....	180.00
Town Hall:	
Salaries .....	1,450.00
Other Expenses .....	3,423.00
Police Department:	
Salaries and Wages .....	12,223.50
Other Expenses .....	2,327.65
Fire Department:	
Salaries and Wages .....	23,792.27
Hydrant Rental .....	2,050.00
Other Expenses .....	2,850.00
Inspector of Wires:	
Salary .....	400.00
Transportation .....	90.00
Other Expenses .....	34.85

## Sealer of Weights and Measures:

Salary .....	713.25
Transportation .....	200.00
Other Expenses .....	278.00

## Moth Department:

Wages .....	2,789.20
Other Expenses .....	2,463.50

## Trimming and Planting Trees:

Wages .....	150.00
Transportation .....	15.00
Other Expenses .....	145.00

## Forest Fires:

Wages .....	750.00
Transportation .....	30.00
Other Expenses .....	50.00

## Dog Officer:

Salary .....	218.75
Transportation .....	22.25
Other Expenses .....	13.00

## Health Department:

Salaries and Wages .....	9,021.95
Transportation .....	500.00
Other Expenses .....	9,240.33

## Highways:

Salaries and Wages .....	21,432.00
Street Lighting .....	6,500.00
Other Expenses .....	17,989.66

## Welfare Department:

Salaries .....	3,124.00
Wages .....	2,000.00
Transportation .....	150.00
Other Expenses .....	58,060.00

## Old Age Assistance:

Salaries .....	862.00
Other Expenses .....	49,830.00

Soldiers' Benefits .....	7,765.00
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## Schools:

Salaries .....	106,238.94
Transportation of Superintendent .....	400.00
Other Expenses .....	33,520.00

## Library:

Salaries and Wages .....	4,085.00
Other Expenses .....	1,475.00

Interest on Municipal Indebtedness.....	3,828.95
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Municipal Indebtedness .....	20,850.00
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Unclassified .....	3,191.53
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## Water Department:

Salaries .....	7,325.50
Wages .....	5,500.00
Other Expenses .....	13,361.00
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	\$465,335.43

Voted the sum of TWO THOUSAND (\$2,000) DOLLARS and to charge same to the revenue of the Gas & Electric Department.

Voted that income from sales of gas and electricity to private consumers or for gas and electricity supplied to municipal buildings or for municipal power and street lights and from sales of appliances and jobbing during the current fiscal year be appropriated for the municipal lighting plant, the whole to be expended by the manager under the direction and control of the Selectmen for the operation expense of the plant, depreciation, and construction as defined in Section 57 of Chapter 164 of the General Laws.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1937, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Voted to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1937, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 4. To hear the report of any committees or officers of the town; to appoint any committee, or take any action relative thereto.

A report of progress was read by Lewis F. Harding on the Police Court House. Voted to accept report as read.

Voted to proceed to take up the budget.

Mr. Charbonneau read the budget report. Voted to accept report of the committee.

Mr. Heath made a report regarding water at Fall Brook. Voted to accept report of Mr. Heath.

Mr. Dunham made report that 15 residents had expressed desire for water service in that locality.

Mr. Millette made report for School Building Committee stating that plans from other architects would be presented March 1st, 1937.

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the use of the Plymouth County Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture, a sum not exceeding three hundred (\$300) dollars, and choose a Town Director for one (1) year, as provided in Sections 41 and 45 of Revised Chapter 128 of the General Laws, or take any action relative thereto.

Voted that the town appropriate three hundred (\$300) dollars for the use of the Plymouth County Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture, and appoint H. Arthur Standish as Town Director for one (1) year, as provided in Sections 41 and 45 of Revised Chapter 128 of the General Laws.

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen or a person or persons appointed by them, to have charge of or sale of any property acquired by the town through tax titles, or take any action relative thereto.

Voted that the Selectmen be authorized to sell at Public Auction any Real Estate taken and owned by the Town which has been acquired through Tax Titles, that they deem advisable.

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to accept Jackson Street and Lincoln Street as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, as public ways, raise and appropriate money for the expense and repair of the same, or take any action relative thereto.

This article was voted down.

Article 8. To see if the town will vote to petition the Legislature requesting permission to retire E. Kim-

ball Harrison on a pension, or take any action relative thereto.

Voted to indefinitely postpone action on this article.

Article 9. To see if the town will vote to amend its By-Laws by adding a new By-Law whereby the elective term of the Town Treasurer and Collector of Taxes be increased to two or three years in accordance with Section 3 of Chapter 443, of the Acts of 1935; or take any action relative thereto.

Voted that the General By-Laws approved September 7, 1927 be amended as follows: Article 13. TOWN TREASURER AND COLLECTOR OF TAXES, Beginning at the annual election to be held in 1938 and biennial thereafter the Town shall elect by ballot a Town Officer to be known as Town Treasurer and Collector of Taxes for the Term of Two years.

Article 10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for resurfacing East and Beach Streets from the Carver Town Line to the Rochester Town Line, or any portion of said streets, either in co-operation with the State and County under Chapter 90 so-called, or as a direct appropriation by the town to do the same work; or take any action relative thereto. Agreeable to the petition of Tauno Erickson et al.

Voted that the town raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-five hundred (\$2500) dollars for the purpose of resurfacing East Street and Beach Street, providing that the State and County will assist financially in doing the work, that the work be done by the town.

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the rebuilding or improvement of the Town House lawn; or take any action relative thereto. By request.

Voted that the town raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred fifty (\$350) dollars, for the purpose of making improvements to the Town House lawn.

Article 12. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of financing the construction of one additional sand filter unit, together with the necessary pipe connections and regulat-

ing devices to the water filtration plant at the Water Works Pumping Station, and authorize and direct the Selectmen to accept on behalf of the Town an offer of the United States of America to aid in financing the construction of said project by making a grant of money to the Town; and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to construct said project and contract with respect thereto; and authorize the treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow such sums as may be necessary to meet an appropriation made; or take any action relative thereto.

Voted that for the purpose of financing the construction of one additional sand filter unit, together with the necessary pipe connections and regulating devices to the water filtration plant at the Water Works Pumping Station, with the aid of a Federal Grant, there be raised and appropriated the sum of ten thousand (\$10,000) dollars, and the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of six thousand (\$6,000) dollars, and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor, under authority of and in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 404 of the Acts of 1935, as amended by Chapter 414 of the Acts of 1936, said bonds or notes to be payable in not more than ten years at such term and maximum rate of interest as may be fixed by the Emergency Finance Board.

All moneys received by way of grant from the Federal Government on account of this project shall be applied first to meet the cost of construction thereof (including preliminary expenses), and any balance thereof shall be applied to payment of the loan herein authorized.

The Selectmen are hereby authorized and directed to accept on behalf of the Town an offer of the United States of America to aid in financing the construction of said project by making a grant of money to the Town, and the Selectmen are hereby authorized to proceed with the construction of said project and enter into all necessary and proper contracts and agreements in respect thereto, all subject to applicable Federal regulations; and the Selectmen are authorized to do all other acts and things necessary or convenient for obtaining said grant, for making said loan and for constructing said project.

Yes.....257, No.....4.

Article 13. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of financing the construction of an under-ground filtered water storage tank, together with the necessary pipe connections, at the Water Works Pumping Station, and authorize and direct the Selectmen to accept on behalf of the Town an offer of the United States of America to aid in financing the construction of said project by making a grant of money to the Town; and authorize the Board of Selectmen to construct said project and contract with respect thereto; and authorize the treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow such sums as may be necessary to meet an appropriation made; or take any action relative thereto.

Voted that, for the purpose of financing the construction of an underground filtered water storage tank, together with the necessary pipe connections, at the Water Works Pumping Station, with the aid of a Federal Grant, there be raised and appropriated the sum of ten thousand (\$10,000) dollars, and the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of six thousand (\$6,000) dollars, and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor under authority of and in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 404 of the Acts of 1935, as amended by Chapter 414 of the Acts of 1936, said bonds or notes to be payable in not more than ten years, at such term and maximum rate of interest as may be fixed by the Emergency Finance Board.

All moneys received by way of grant from the Federal Government on account of this project shall be applied first to meet the cost of construction thereof (including preliminary expenses), and any balance thereof shall be applied to payment of the loan herein authorized.

The Selectmen are hereby authorized and directed to accept on behalf of the Town an offer of the United States of America to aid in financing the construction of said project by making a grant of money to the Town, and the Selectmen are hereby authorized to proceed with the construction of said project and enter into all necessary and proper contracts and agreements in respect thereto, all subject to applicable Federal regulations; and the Selectmen are authorized to do all other acts and things necessary or convenient for obtaining said grant,

for making said loan and for constructing said project.

Yes .....228. No.....0.

Article 14. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed three thousand (3,000) dollars for the purpose of placing a hard surface upon the Parking Space at the Town House; or take any action relative thereto.

Voted indefinite postponement.

Article 15. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of enclosing a portion of the Waterville School yard with a wire fence, or take any action relative thereto.

Voted to appropriate the sum of Two Hundred and Sixty dollars (\$260) to fence in a portion of Waterville School grounds with a wire fence.

Article 16 To see if the town will vote to adopt the following by-law, to provide that the Town Treasurer and Collector of Taxes shall collect all accounts due the Town in accordance with the provisions of Section 38 A of Chapter 41 of the General Laws as amended by Chapter 201 of the Acts of 1936, or take any action relative thereto:

### BY-LAW

The Town Treasurer and Collector of Taxes shall collect, under the title of Town Treasurer and Collector, all accounts due the town, excepting interest on the investments of trust funds.

If it shall seem advisable to the Town Treasurer and Collector that suit or suits, shall be instituted and prosecuted in the name of the town, in connection with the collection on an account or accounts, due the town, he shall so advise the Board of Selectmen, who shall have authority as agents of the town to institute and prosecute the same.

All accounts due the town when this by-law takes effect, and all accounts coming due thereafter, shall forthwith be committed by the several boards and officials of the town to the Town Treasurer and Collector for collection hereunder. By request.

Voted that the General By-Laws of the town be amended by adding a new by-law, to be numbered Article 14, captioned, Collection of Town Accounts and to read as follows:

Article 14. Collection of Town Accounts:

Section 1. The Town Treasurer and Collector of Taxes shall collect under the title of Town Treasurer and Collector, all accounts due the town, excepting interest on the investments of trust funds.

Section 2. If it shall seem advisable to the Town Treasurer and Collector that suit or suits, should be instituted and prosecuted in the name of the town, in connection with the collection of any account or accounts, due the town, he shall so advise the Board of Selectmen, who shall have authority as agents of the town to institute and prosecute the same.

Section 3. All accounts due the town when this by-law takes effect, and all accounts coming due thereafter, shall forthwith be committed by the several boards and officials of the town to the Town Treasurer and Collector for collection hereunder.

Article 17. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of rebuilding the flight of steps leading from Center Street to Arlington Street, or take any action relative thereto.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred (\$300) dollars for the repair of steps and canopy from Center to Arlington Street.

Article 18. To see if the town will vote to accept Mayflower Avenue so-called, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, as a public way, raise and appropriate a sum of money for the construction of the same, or take any action relative thereto. By request.

This article voted down.

Article 19. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Board of Selectmen to extend electric light service, as recommended by the Special Committee appointed to investigate the need of electric extension, which report was accepted at a Special Town Meeting held November 9th 1936. The following list of streets were recommended in the Committee's report: Beach St., East St.,

France St., Pine St., Marion Road from Cherry St., Marion Road from Walnut St., Precinct St., Purchase St., Tispaquin St., Wall St., and Woods Pond. All expense of building these lines to be borne by the Electric Light Department, or take any action relative thereto.

Voted that the Town vote to instruct the Board of Selectmen to extend Electric Light Service, as recommended by the Special Committee appointed to investigate the needs of electric extension, which report was accepted at a Special Town Meeting held November 9th 1936. The following streets were recommended in the Committee's report: Beach St., East St., France St., Pine St., Marion Rd. from Cherry St., Marion Rd. from Walnut St., Precinct St., Purchase St., Tispaquin St., Wall St., and Woods Pond, all expenses of building these lines to be borne by the Electric Light Department.

Article 20. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be spent under the direction of the Board of Selectmen for the purpose of constructing sidewalks, or take any action relative thereto. By request.

Voted that the Town of Middleborough appropriate the sum of Four Hundred (\$400) dollars for the purpose of constructing a bituminous concrete sidewalk on the east side of Everett Street; from a point opposite Keith Street to Isaac Street.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand (\$2,000) dollars for the purpose of oiling Fuller Street, or take any action relative thereto. Agreeable to the petition of Ashton M. Barney et al.

Voted that the town raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand (\$2,000) dollars, for the purpose of oiling a portion of Fuller Street.

Article 22. To see if the town will vote to transfer the following list of funds which have been voted for specific Works Progress Administration projects, into one general fund, and place said fund under the control and supervision of the Board of Selectmen to be only used to finance the town's share of all expenses entailed in carrying on any Works Progress Administration pro-

ject which are now being carried on or may be started in the future.

The appropriations to be so transferred into said fund, are—Farm to Market Roads \$2,162.21, Football Field improvements \$3,900.00, Works Progress Administration Special Fund \$1,599.54, Wareham Street Underground Electric Conduits \$5,500.00, New Trucks \$72.72, Sidewalk Construction \$2,231.27; a total of \$15,465.74; or take any action relative thereto.

Voted that the town transfer the following list of Funds which have been voted for specific Works Progress Administration projects, into one general fund, and place said fund under the control and supervision of the Board of Selectmen to be only used to finance the town's share of all expenses entailed in carrying on any Works Progress Administration projects which are now being carried on or may be started in the future, provided that each allocation from this fund receive the approval of the Finance Committee. The appropriations to be so transferred in to said fund, are—Farm to Market Roads \$2,162.21, Football Field Improvements \$3,900.00, Works Progress Administration Special Fund \$1,599.54, Wareham Street Underground Electric Conduits \$5,500.00, New Trucks \$72.72, Sidewalk Construction \$2,231.27, total of \$15,465.74.

Article 23. To see if the town will vote to extend the water mains on Wareham Street from the present end near Cherry Street, through to a point about 1800 feet beyond Tispaquin Street, and on Tispaquin Street from Wareham Street for a distance of about 1600 feet, raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same by loan or otherwise, or take any action relative thereto. By request.

Voted that a committee of three be appointed by the Moderator to investigate the proposition of extending Water as per Article 23, to bring in recommendation at adjourned town meeting. Committee: Alexander Heath, Charles B. Dunham and Charles Carver.

Special Town Meeting, January 11th, 1937

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of financing

the construction of and equipping and furnishing an Eight Room Elementary School Building on the Union Street School Lot, to do the necessary grading, acquiring such additional land by purchase or otherwise as may be necessary and authorize and determine the manner in which the money shall be raised and direct the Selectmen to accept on behalf of the Town an offer of the United States of America to aid in financing the construction of said project by making a grant of money to the Town and appoint a Committee of five to be known as the Building Committee, said committee to be appointed by the Moderator or otherwise, and authorize the Building Committee to construct said project and contract with respect thereto; and authorize the Treasurer of said Town, with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow such sums as may be necessary to meet any appropriation made, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 1. A report from the committee of five appointed to bring in plans and specifications for a new school building on Union Street, was read by Romeo Millette.

Voted: that the subject matter of article 1 be considered by the meeting as a committee of the whole.

Voted: to extend the priveleges of the floor to Mr. Beal a Boston Architect who presented his plans on the screen and explained the construction according to his specifications in his plans.

Voted to adjourn from the meeting of committee of whole to the regular town meeting.

Voted to adjourn to March 1st at 7:30 P. M.

Voted to ask Mr. Harlow to put his plans on the screen.

Voted that if we vote to build a school building that it be a one story structure. Yes . . . 124 No . . . 47.

Voted Mr. Gillette the courtesy of the floor to show his plans for a new school.

Voted to vote by the use of the Yes & No method on Mr. Kendall's motion, which was for the adoption of the plan presented by J. William Beal Sons, Architects, of Boston. The result of the vote on Mr. Kendall's motion

was Yes . . 78 No . . 147, therefor the motion was lost.

Voted that the Committee be discharged.

Voted to adjourn at 10:30 P. M. to 7:30 P. M. next Monday evening March 8th 1937.

Voted to have the plans of Mr. Harlow and of the Cooper Corp. put on the screen.

Voted: That, for the purpose of financing the construction of and equipping and furnishing an Elementary School building on the Union Street lot in substantial accordance with the plans and specifications submitted by the Frank Irving Cooper Corporation at the town meeting of March 1st and for acquiring any additional land by eminent domain or otherwise that may be deemed necessary with the aid of a Federal grant, there be raised and appropriated the sum of \$105,573, \$30,000 of said appropriation to be transferred from available funds in the Middleboro Gas and Electric Department and the treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of \$33,344. and to issue bonds or notes of the town therefor, under authority of and in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 404 of the Acts of 1935, as amended, said bonds or notes to be payable in not more than ten years at such term and maximum rate of interest as may be fixed by the Emergency Finance Board. -

All moneys received by way of grant from the Federal Government on account of this project shall be applied first to meet the cost of construction thereof (including preliminary expenses), and any balance thereof shall be applied to payment of the loan herein authorized.

The Selectmen are hereby authorized and directed to accept on behalf of the Town an offer of the United States of America to aid in financing the construction of said project by making a grant of money to the Town and a committee of five to be appointed by the Moderator and to be known as the building committee are authorized to proceed with the construction of said project in accordance with said plans submitted by said Frank Irving Cooper Corporation and enter into all necessary and proper contracts and agreements in respect thereto, all subject to applicable Federal regulations; and the Select-

men and the building committee are authorized to do all other acts and things necessary or convenient for obtaining said grant, for making said loan, and for constructing said project.

Yes.....162 No.....11.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to acquire by right of eminent domain or otherwise the following described parcel of land for school house purposes:

A certain lot of land with the buildings thereon, situated on the Northwest side of Union Street in said Middleborough, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the South corner of the School House Lot owned by said Town of Middleborough; thence in the line of said Union Street Southerly eighty (80) feet to a stake for a corner; thence in a line at right angles to the said street about one hundred and seventy (170) feet along the land now or formerly of Philander Washburn to a stake for a corner; thence Northerly along the line of land now or formerly of Stephen B. Gibbs and Levi P. Brown sixty-eight and one half ( $68\frac{1}{2}$ ) feet to the said School House Lot, thence Easterly along the line of said School House Lot, about one hundred and seventy-six (176) feet to the said Union Street and the point of beginning, the appropriation for this purpose is included in the amount voted under Article one, or take any action relative thereto.

Voted that the Town vote to authorize the Selectmen to acquire by right of eminent domain or otherwise the following described parcel of land for school house purposes:

A certain lot of land with the buildings thereon, situated on the Northwest side of Union Street in said Middleborough, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the South corner of the School House Lot owned by said Town of Middleborough; thence in the line of said Union Street Southerly eighty (80) feet to a stake for a corner; thence in a line at right angles to the said Street about one hundred and seventy (170) feet along the land now or formerly of Philander Washburn to a stake for a corner; thence Northerly along the line of

land now or formerly of Stephen B. Gibbs and Levi P. Brown sixty-eight and one half ( $68\frac{1}{2}$ ) feet to the said School House Lot; thence Easterly along the line of said School House Lot, about one hundred and seventy-six (176) feet to the said Union Street and the point of beginning, the appropriation for this purpose is included in the amount voted under Article one.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to acquire by right of eminent domain or otherwise the following described parcel of land for school house purposes:

A certain parcel of land situated on the Westerly side of Union Street, bounded as follows:

Beginning at a stake by the side of said Street, being at the Southeasterly corner of land now or formerly of Julia H. Copeland; thence Westerly in the line of Copeland's land 161 feet to a stake for a corner; thence Southerly in the line of land now or formerly of Stephen B. Gibbs, deceased, 99 feet to a stake for a corner; thence Easterly in line of land now or formerly of Christine M. Besse and land now or formerly of the devisees of the late Louisa Cushman 146 feet to a stake for a corner by the side of said Street; thence Northerly by said Street 76 feet to the point of beginning with the buildings thereon, the appropriation for this purpose is included in the amount voted under Article one, or take any action relative thereto.

Voted that the Town vote to authorize the Selectmen to acquire by right of eminent domain or otherwise the following described parcel of land for school house purposes:

A certain parcel of land situated on the Westerly side of Union Street, bounded as follows:

Beginning at a stake by the side of said Street, being at the Southeasterly corner of land now or formerly of Julia H. Copeland; thence Westerly in the line of Copeland's land 161 feet to a stake for a corner; thence Southerly in the line of land now or formerly of Stephen B. Gibbs, deceased, 99 feet to a stake for a corner; thence Easterly in line of land now or formerly of Christine M. Besse and land now or formerly of the devisees of the

late Louisa Cushman 146 feet to a stake for a corner by the side of said Street; thence Northerly by said Street 76 feet to the point of beginning with the buildings thereon, the appropriation for this purpose is included in the amount voted under Article one.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to accept the gift of \$10,000 as provided in the Will of Ida F. Rounseville, late of Middleborough, under the terms and conditions therein specified in said Will, and take any action relative thereto.

Voted to accept the gift of \$10,000 as provided in the Will of Ida F. Rounseville, late of Middleborough, under the terms and conditions therein specified in said Will.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of preserving the present Union Street School Building for Municipal purposes on its present site or remove said building to another site or location, acquire land by purchase or otherwise therefor, pay for the moving expense and such repairs or changes as may be necessary and do any and all other things in connection therewith incidental to restoring said building into proper condition for public use; or take any action relative thereto.

No action was taken on this article.

TOWN WARRANT

Middleborough, Mass., March 11th 1937

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to amend the vote passed under Article 2 of the warrant for the annual meeting held Monday, February 15, 1937 by adjournment from Monday, February 8, 1937 whereby it voted certain appropriations herein set out by substituting the following amounts therefore:

	Amts. Appropriated		Amts. Recommended	
Moderator .....	23.13	23.13	25.00	25.00
Selectmen:				
Transportation .....	100.00		50.00	
Other Expenses.....	857.00	957.00	890.00	940.00
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## Town Clerk and Accountant:

Salaries .....	2,974.00		2,911.50	
Other Expenses.....	149.00	3,123.00	146.00	3,057.50

## Treasurer and Collector:

Salaries .....	5,379.75		5,205.50	
Other Expenses .....	2,104.25	7,484.00	1,965.00	7,170.50

## Assessors:

Salaries .....	2,540.00		2,540.00	
Transportation .....	242.00		202.00	
Other Expenses.....	340.00	3,122.00	324.00	3,066.00

## Town Manager:

Salaries .....	5,875.00		5,081.25	
Transportation .....	500.00		400.00	
Other Expenses.....	326.00	6,701.00	262.00	5,743.25

## Town Counsel:

Salary .....	600.00	600.00	575.00	575.00
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## Planning Board:

Dues .....	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
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## Election and Registration:

Salaries .....	405.22		406.00	
Other Expenses ....	180.00	585.22	175.00	581.00

## Town Hall:

Salaries .....	1,450.00		1,456.00	
Other Expenses ....	3,423.00	4,873.00	2,429.00	3,885.00

## Police Department:

Salaries and Wages	12,223.50		11,732.00	
Other Expenses.....	2,327.65	14,551.15	1,777.75	13,509.75

## Fire Department:

Salaries and Wages	23,792.27		22,306.50	
Hydrant Rental.....	2,050.00		2,050.00	
Other Expenses.....	2,850.00	28,692.27	2,790.00	27,146.50

## Inspector of Wires:

Salary .....	400.00		390.00	
Transportation .....	90.00		90.50	
Other Expenses.....	34.85	524.85	15.00	495.50

## Sealer of Weights and Measures:

Salary .....	713.25		520.00	
Transportation .....	200.00		166.65	
Other Expenses.....	278.00	1,191.25	152.00	838.65

## Moth Department:

Wages .....	2,789.20		2,638.55	
Other Expenses.....	2,463.50	5,252.70	2,155.50	4,794.05
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## Trimming and Planting Trees:

Wages .....	150.00		140.00	
Transportation .....	15.00		10.00	
Other Expenses.....	145.00	310.00	100.00	250.00
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## Forest Fires:

## Prevention and Suppression:

Wages .....	750.00		650.00	
Transportation .....	30.00		25.00	
Other Expenses.....	50.00	830.00	35.00	710.00
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## Dog Officer:

Salary .....	218.75		240.00	
Transportation .....	22.25		20.00	
Other Expenses.....	13.00	254.00	9.00	269.00
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## Health Department:

Salaries and Wages	9,021.95		8,885.76	
Transportation .....	500.00		400.00	
Other Expenses.....	9,240.33	18,762.28	9,069.33	18,355.09
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## Highway Department:

Salaries and Wages	21,432.00		19,145.00	
Street Lighting.....	6,500.00		6,500.00	
Other Expenses.....	17,989.66	45,921.66	16,302.50	41,947.50
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## Welfare Department:

Salaries .....	3,124.00		3,042.00	
Wages .....	2,000.00		1,800.00	
Transportation .....	150.00		125.00	
Other Expenses.....	58,060.00	63,334.00	50,810.00	55,777.00
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## Old Age Assistance:

Salaries .....	862.00		819.50	
Other Expenses.....	49,830.00	50,692.00	49,830.00	50,649.50
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Soldiers' Benefits.....	7,765.00	7,765.00	6,875.00	6,875.00
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## School Department:

Salaries .....	106,238.94		103,314.82	
Transp., Supt.....	400.00		200.00	
Other Expenses ....	33,520.00	140,158.94	32,180.00	135,694.82
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## Library Department:

Salaries and Wages	4,085.00		3,744.00	
Other Expenses.....	1,475.00	5,560.00	1,375.00	5,119.00
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Interest on Mun. Indebt	3,828.95	3,828.95	3,828.95	3,828.95
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Municipal Indebtedness	20,850.00	20,850.00	20,850.00	20,850.00
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Unclassified .....	3,191.53	3,191.53	2,706.53	2,706.53
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## Water Department:

Salaries .....	7,325.50		7,152.15	
Wages .....	5,500.00		3,000.00	
Other Expenses.....	13,361.00	26,186.50	10,761.00	20,913.15
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Reserve Fund (to be ap-  
propriated from Gas &  
Elec. Dept. Revenue &  
not included in Tax  
Levy) .....

	2,000.00	2,000.00
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	465,335.43	435,783.24

Vote on article 1. The motion on taking vote for ap-  
propriations by secret ballot was lost, 228.. Yes to 230..  
No.

The following amendments were voted as follows:

Moderator .....	\$ 25.00
Selectmen, Transportation .....	50.00
Selectmen, Expenses .....	890.00
Town Clerk and Accountant, Salary.....	2,974.00
Town Clerk, Expenses .....	149.00
Town Treasurer and Collector, Salary.....	5,379.75
Town Treasurer and Collector, Expenses.....	2,104.25
Assessors, Salaries .....	2,540.00
Assessors, Transportation .....	202.00
Assessors, Expenses .....	324.00
Town Manager, Salaries .....	5,250.00
Town Manager, Transportation .....	400.00
Town Manager, Expenses .....	326.00
Town Counsel .....	600.00
Planning Board, as originally voted .....	10.00*
Election and Registration, Salaries.....	425.00
Election and Registration, Expenses.....	180.00
Town Hall, Salaries .....	1,456.00
Town Hall, Expenses .....	2,923.00
Police Department, Salaries and Wages.....	12,176.00
Police Department, Expenses .....	2,160.75
Fire Department, Salaries and Wages.....	23,400.00
Fire Department, Hydrant Rental .....	2,050.00*

Fire Department, Expenses .....	2,850.00
Inspector of Wires, as originally voted:	
Salaries .....	400.00*
Transportation .....	90.00*
Expenses .....	34.85*
Sealer of Weights and Measures, Salary.....	713.25
Sealer of Weights and Measures, Transportation.....	200.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures, Expenses.....	188.00
Moth Department, Wages .....	2,698.00
Moth Department, Expenses .....	2,155.50
Trimming and Planting Trees, as originally voted:	
Wages .....	150.00*
Transportation .....	15.00*
Expenses .....	145.00*
Forest Fires, as originally voted:	
Wages .....	750.00*
Transportation .....	30.00*
Expenses .....	50.00*
Dog Officer, Salary .....	250.00
Dog Officer, Transportation .....	22.25*
Dog Officer, Expenses .....	13.00
Health Department, Salaries and Wages.....	9,171.95
Health Department, Transportation .....	500.00
Health Department, Expenses .....	9,140.33
Highway Department, Salaries and Wages .....	19,200.00
Highway Department, Street Lighting .....	6,500.00
Highway Department, Expenses .....	16,302.50
Welfare Department, Salaries .....	3,112.00
Welfare Department, Wages .....	2,000.00
Welfare Department, Transportation .....	150.00
Welfare Department, Expenses .....	51,810.00
Old Age Assistance, Salary .....	862.00*
Old Age Assistance, Expenses .....	49,830.00*
Soldiers' Benefits .....	6,875.00
School Department, Salaries .....	106,238.94
School Department, Transportation Supt. .....	300.00
School Department, Expenses .....	32,330.00
Library, Salaries and Wages .....	4,085.00*
Library, Expenses .....	1,475.00*
Interest on Municipal Indebtedness .....	3,828.95*
Municipal Indebtedness .....	20,850.00*
Unclassified .....	2,706.53
Water Department, Salaries .....	7,676.00
Water Department, Wages .....	3,000.00
Water Department, Expenses .....	10,761.00
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	\$445,454.80
Reserve Fund, as originally voted	
from Revenue of Gas and Electric Dept. ....	\$ 2,000.00

The vote on appropriation of \$2,974.00 for the Town Clerk and Acct. Dept. was taken by a count vote. The result was Yes..254, No..234.

The vote on the sum of \$5,379.75 for the Town Treasurer and Collector Department was taken by a count vote. The result was Yes..245 No..216. A motion made by Millette to vote on this appropriation by secret ballot as well as the amendment by Charles R. Chase for the use of the check list was lost.

The vote on the sum of \$5,250.00 for the Town Manager was taken by a count vote. The result was Yes..229 No..219.

The items marked (\*) in the foregoing record are sums originally voted and not amendments of this meeting.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, that whereas it is the intent of this meeting that the full rate of Salaries and wages shall be restored to the employees from whom a portion of which was taken away when the various cuts were made during the year 1932 and at subsequent dates, and whereas this meeting has now made sufficient appropriations to restore such scale of salaries and wages as existed for some time previous to 1932.

Be it resolved that the Board of Selectmen be and hereby are instructed and directed to put into full force and effect for the year 1937 the salary and wage schedule as it existed December 31, 1931 in so far as said schedule is applicable to the now existing officials and other employees.

Article 2. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the use of the Finance Committee, and act thereon.

Voted the sum of \$200.00 for the use of the Finance Committee.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not exceeding five hundred (\$500.00) dollars, to be paid to St. Luke's Hospital, established in said town, for the establishment and maintenance of a free bed in the hospital for the care and

treatment of persons certified by the Selectmen of said town to be residents of the town and unable to pay for such care and treatment, and act thereon.

Voted the sum of \$500.00 for St. Luke's Hospital established in said town for the establishment and maintenance of a free bed in the hospital for the care and treatment of persons certified by the Selectmen of said town to be resident of the town and unable to pay for such care and treatment.

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to appoint a committee to investigate the form of representative town government by limited town meetings, said committee to report at the next annual town meeting, and act thereon.

Voted. That a committee of nine be appointed by the Moderator to investigate the form of representative town government by limited town meeting, said committee to report at the next annual town meeting.

## SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Middleborough, Mass., September 30th 1937

Article 1. To see if the town will vote to amend the vote passed under article 1 of the warrant for the special town meeting held on March 8, 1937, for acquiring land and constructing a school house thereon, so as to read as follows:

That, for the purpose of financing the construction of and originally equipping and furnishing an Elementary School building on the Union Street lot in substantial accordance with the plans and specifications submitted by the Frank Irving Cooper Corporation at the town meeting of March 1st and for acquiring any additional land by eminent domain or otherwise that may be deemed necessary, with the aid of the Federal Government, there be raised and appropriated the sum of \$105,573.00; \$30,000.00 of said appropriation to be transferred from available funds in the Middleboro Gas & Electric Dept. and the treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of \$33,000.00 and to issue bonds or notes of the town therefor, said bonds or notes to be payable in accordance with the provisions of

Chapter 44 of the General Laws, so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than ten years or at such earlier dates as the treasurer and Selectmen may determine.

All moneys received by way of grant from the Federal Government on account of this project shall be applied first to meet the cost of construction thereof (including preliminary expenses), and any balance thereof shall be applied to payment of the loan herein authorized.

The Selectmen be and are hereby authorized and directed to accept on behalf of the town, for use in carrying out such project, a Federal grant of money pursuant to the Public Works Administration Extension Act of 1937 to aid in financing the construction of said project by making a grant of money to the Town and a committee of five to be appointed by the Moderator and to be known as the building committee are authorized to proceed with the construction of said project in accordance with said plans submitted by said Frank Irving Cooper Corporation and enter into all necessary and proper contracts and agreements in respect thereto, all subject to applicable Federal regulations; and the Selectmen and the building committee are authorized to do all other acts and things necessary or convenient for obtaining said Federal grant, for making said loan, and for constructing said project.

Voted that for the purpose of financing the construction of and originally equipping and furnishing an Elementary School building on the Union Street lot in substantial accordance with the Plans and specifications submitted by the Frank Irving Cooper Corporation at the town meeting of March 1st and for acquiring any additional land by eminent domain or otherwise that may be deemed necessary, with the aid of the Federal Government, there be raised and appropriated the sum of \$105,573.00, \$30,000.00 of said appropriation to be transferred from available funds in the Middleboro Gas & Electric Department and the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of \$33,000.00 and to issue bonds or notes of the town therefor, said bonds or notes to be payable in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than ten years or at such earlier dates as the Treasurer and Selectmen may determine.

All moneys received by way of grant from the Federal Government on account of this project shall be applied first to meet the cost of construction thereof (including preliminary expenses), and any balance thereof shall be applied to payment of the loan herein authorized.

The Selectmen be and are hereby authorized and directed to accept on behalf of the town, for use in carrying out such projects, a Federal grant of money pursuant to the Public Works Administration Extension Act of 1937 to aid in financing the construction of said project by making a grant of money to the Town and a committee of five to be appointed by the Moderator and to be known as the building committee are authorized to proceed with the construction of said project in accordance with said plans submitted by said Frank Irving Cooper Corporation and enter into all necessary and proper contracts and agreements in respect thereto, all subject to applicable Federal regulations; and the Selectmen and the building committee are authorized to do all other acts and things necessary or convenient for obtaining said Federal grant, for making said loan, and for constructing said project.

The vote was    Yes . . . . 98    No . . . . 0.

Article 2. To see if the town will vote to amend its vote passed under Article 12 of the warrant for the annual town meeting on February 8, 1937, for constructing an additional said filter unit so as to read as follows:

That, for the purpose of financing the construction of one additional sand filter unit, together with the necessary pipe connections and regulating devices to the water filtration plant at the Water Works Pumping Station, with the aid of a Federal Grant, there be raised and appropriated the sum of ten thousand (\$10,000) dollars, and the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of six thousand (\$6,000.00) dollars, and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor, said bonds or notes to be paid in accordance with the provision of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than ten years or at such earlier dates as the Treasurer and the Selectmen may determine.

All moneys received by way of grant from the Federal Government on account of this project shall be applied first to meet the cost of construction thereof (including preliminary expenses), and any balance thereof shall be applied to payment of the loan herein authorized.

The Selectmen be and are hereby authorized and directed to accept on behalf of the Town, for use in carrying out such project, a Federal Grant of money pursuant to the Public Works Administration Extension Act of 1937 to aid in financing the construction of said project, and the Selectmen are hereby authorized to proceed with the construction of said project and enter into all necessary and proper contracts and agreements in respect thereto, all subject to applicable Federal regulations; and the Selectmen are authorized to do all other acts and things necessary or convenient for obtaining said Federal Grant, for making said loan and constructing said project.

Voted that for the purpose of financing the construction of one additional sandfilter unit, together with the necessary pipe connections and regulating devices to the water filtration plant at the Water Works Pumping Station, with the aid of a Federal Grant, there be raised and appropriated the sum of ten thousand (\$10,000) dollars, and the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of six thousand (\$6,000) dollars, and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor, said bonds or notes to be paid in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than ten years or at such earlier dates as the Treasurer and the Selectmen may determine.

All moneys received by way of grant from the Federal Government on account of this project shall be applied first to meet the cost of construction thereof (including preliminary expenses), and any balance thereof shall be applied to payment of the loan herein authorized.

The Selectmen be and are hereby authorized and directed to accept on behalf of the Town, for use in carrying out such project, a Federal Grant of money pursuant to the Public Works Administration Extension Act of 1937 to aid in financing the construction of said project,

and the Selectmen are hereby authorized to proceed with the construction of said project and enter into all necessary and proper contracts and agreements in respect thereto, all subject to applicable Federal regulations; and the Selectmen are authorized to do all other acts and things necessary or convenient for obtaining said Federal Grant, for making said loan and constructing said project.

Voted that for the purpose of financing the construction of one additional sand filter unit, together with the necessary pipe connections and regulating devices to the water filtration plant at the Water Works Pumping Station, with the aid of a Federal Grant, there be raised and appropriated the sum of ten thousand (\$10,000) dollars, and the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of six thousand (\$6,000) dollars, and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor, said bonds or notes to be paid in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than ten years or at such earlier dates as the Treasurer and the Selectmen may determine.

All moneys received by way of grant from the Federal Government on account of this project shall be applied first to meet the cost of construction thereof (including preliminary expenses), and any balance thereof shall be applied to payment of the loan herein authorized.

The Selectmen be and are hereby authorized and directed to accept on behalf of the Town, for use in carrying out such project, a Federal Grant of money pursuant to the Public Works Administration Extension Act of 1937 to aid in financing the construction of said project, and the Selectmen are hereby authorized to proceed with the construction of said project and enter into all necessary and proper contracts and agreements in respect thereto, all subject to applicable Federal regulations; and the Selectmen are authorized to do all other acts and things necessary or convenient for obtaining said Federal Grant, for making said loan and constructing said project.

The vote was: Yes—98; No—0.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to amend its vote passed under Article 13 of the warrant for the annual town meeting held on February 8th, 1937, for constructing an underground filtered water storage tank, so as to read as follows:

That, for the purpose of financing the construction of an underground filtered water storage tank, together with the necessary pipe connections, at the Water Works Pumping Station, with the aid of a Federal grant, there be raised and appropriated the sum of ten thousand (\$10,000) dollars, and the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of six thousand (\$6,000) dollars, and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor, said bonds or notes to be paid in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than ten years or at such earlier dates as the Treasurer and the Selectmen may determine.

All moneys received by way of grant from the Federal Government on account of this project shall be applied first to meet the cost of construction thereof (including preliminary expenses), and any balance thereof shall be applied to payment of the loan herein authorized.

The Selectmen be and are hereby authorized and directed to accept on behalf of the Town, for use in carrying out such project, a Federal Grant of money pursuant to the Public Works Administration Extension Act of 1937 to aid in financing the construction of said project, and the Selectmen are hereby authorized to proceed with the construction of said project and enter into all necessary and proper contracts and agreements in respect thereto, all subject to applicable Federal regulations; and the Selectmen are authorized to do all other acts and things necessary or convenient for obtaining said Federal Grant, for making said loan and for constructing said project.

Voted that for the purpose of financing the construction of an underground filtered water storage tank, together with the necessary pipe connections, at the Water Works Pumping Station, with the aid of a Federal grant, there be raised and appropriated the sum of ten thousand (\$10,000) dollars, and the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow

the sum of six thousand (\$6,000) dollars, and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor, said bonds or notes to be paid in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than ten years or at such earlier dates as the Treasurer and the Selectmen may determine.

All moneys received by way of grant from the Federal Government on account of this project shall be applied first to meet the cost of construction thereof (including preliminary expenses), and any balance thereof shall be applied to payment of the loan herein authorized.

The Selectmen be and are hereby authorized and directed to accept on behalf of the Town, for use in carrying out such project, a Federal Grant of money pursuant to the Public Works Administration Extension Act of 1937 to aid in financing the construction of said project, and the Selectmen are hereby authorized to proceed with the construction of said project and enter into all necessary and proper contracts and agreements in respect thereto, all subject to applicable Federal regulations; and the Selectmen are authorized to do all other acts and things necessary or convenient for obtaining said Federal Grant, for making said loan and for constructing said project.

The vote was: Yes—102; No—0.

The Moderator appointed the following committee: George A. Donner, L. Francis Callan, James J. Wilmot, Wendell E. Holloway, Bertram L. Thomas.

## TOWN CLERK'S FINANCIAL REPORT

Year Ending December 31, 1937

## Receipts

## Fish and Game Licenses:

Resident Citizen Fishing.....	216 @ 2.00	432.00
Resident Citizen Hunting.....	165 2.00	330.00
Resident Citizen Sporting.....	92 3.25	299.00
Resident Citizen Trapping.....	20 5.25	105.00
Resident Citizen Minor Fishing....	26 1.25	32.50
Resident Citizen Minor Trapping	6 2.25	13.50
Non-Resident Fishing .....	1 5.25	5.25
Spec. Non-Resident Fishing .....	3 1.50	4.50
Duplicates .....	6 .50	3.00

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1,224.75

Due Fish and Game Department.....	1,092.50
Due Town, Fees .....	132.25

## Dog Licenses:

Males .....	588 @ 2.00	1,176.00
Males .....	1 .25 (Transfer)	.25
Females .....	96 5.00	480.00
Spayed Females.....	128 2.00	256.00
Kennels .....	1 25.00	25.00
Duplicates .....	25 .10	2.50

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1,939.75

Due County .....	1,774.65
Due Town, Fees .....	165.10

## Licenses and Permits:

Marriages .....	170.00
Dealer and Garage .....	119.00
Common Victualler .....	78.00
Beano .....	112.00
Junk .....	95.00
Pedlar .....	25.00
Fire Arms .....	6.00
Mortgages .....	272.28
Certified Copies .....	19.00
Gasolene .....	420.50
Alcohol .....	5,320.00
Pole Re-locations .....	4.00
Sunday .....	86.00
Auctioneer .....	6.00
Fire Works .....	30.00
Transient Vendors .....	10.00
Theatre .....	19.00

Pool and Billiards .....	2.00
Fuel Oil .....	1.00
Taxi .....	3.00
Sunday Music .....	28.20
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	6,825.98

Due Town .....	6,825.98
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Total Receipts .....	9,990.48

#### Disbursements

Chester L. Shaw, Town Treasurer.....	8,897.98	
Division of Fisheries and Game.....	1,092.50	9,990.48
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## VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF  
MIDDLEBOROUGH DURING 1937

Dates	Names	Name of Parents
1862		
July		
14	Marion E. Gove	Sylvanus S. & Laura E. Bennett
1869		
Feb.		
26	Frederick Emerson Braley	Edwin W. & Martha M. Phelps
1872		
Feb.		
5	Angie Williams Atwood	Shadrach F. & Josephine F. Bryant
Aug.		
5	Amy Carrie Ryder	Charles H. & Jane Ashley Clark
1874		
April		
13	Henrietta Frances Atwood	Shadrach F.W.& Josephine F. Bryant
1876		
Sept.		
13	Carlton Irving Atwood	Shadrach F.W.& Josephine F. Bryant
1882		
Jan.		
19	Elizabeth Mary Gove	Sylvanus S. & Laura E. Bennett
Aug.		
10	Alton Winfred White	William L. & Ella A. Tucker
1885		
April		
7	William Henry Macomber, Jr.	William H. & Etta Haskell
1894		
May		
19	Mabel Frances Kilton	Esten W. & Julia I. Thomas
1898		
Oct.		
25	Charles Dewey Erickson	Axel E. & Louise Peterson
1906		
Sept.		
22	Arthur Frank Libby	Josiah F. & Nettie Crocker
28	Wilfred Henry Lavallee	Andrew & Catherine Eithier
1914		
Sept.		
3	Faith Fleming Allison	William C. & Mattie S. Murdock
1919		
March		
10	Elvin John Lewoczko	Michael & Sophie Hotz
1931		
Jan.		
16	Marie Bruso	George & Abbie E. Phinney
May		
19	Carl Costa	Joseph & Mary Neto

Nov.

6 Richard Allen Hudson

Guy L. &amp; Catherine R. Young

1933

June

4 Daniel Richard Guertin

Charles L. &amp; Mary E. MacNeil

1937

Jan.

3 Howard David Moquin

Alex L. &amp; Elise Josephine Desrosier

9 Richard Allan Dimond

Clarence A. &amp; Frances M. Phillips

18 ———— White

Albert T. &amp; Hazel Arlene White

22 Marilyn May Chase

Walter A. &amp; Eleanor Caldwell

26 Priscilla Edna Leggee

Cyrus E. &amp; Edith C. Robinson

29 Virginia Evelyn Pike

Andrew F. &amp; Lorella Lowe

31 Charles Hermann Shaw

Charles N. &amp; Wilhelmine Boos

Feb.

1 Elizabeth Ann Vaillancourt

Floyd F. &amp; Margaret Annie Schabert

2 Vivian Petrowski

Anthony &amp; Nancy Rullo

4 ———— Thayer

Azal O. &amp; Florence Mae Carver

5 Robert Norman Willhauck

Charles P. &amp; Marjorie Doren Brelle

5 Richard Alden Arlington

Ralph B. &amp; Elinor Peterson

10 Arthur Gordon Buckland

Gordon S. &amp; Edith Mary Woodruffe

11 John Robert Woodsum

John R. &amp; Elizabeth M. Dowd

11 Florence Louise Thayer

Lewis E. &amp; Dorothy Frances Thomas

12 Lillian Perry

Manuel &amp; Florence Miller

13 Brian Madoc Callan

John M. &amp; Carolyn Estelle Fish

14 Armand Boileau

Armand &amp; Donata Mary Bernabeo

16 Robert Francis Sylvia

Francis J. &amp; Elizabeth Marie Sullivan

16 James Ward Sylvia

James W. &amp; Margaret Haskell

18 Alonzo Herbert Libby

Arthur F. &amp; Violet Morse

19 Dorothy Elaine Powers

George L. &amp; Elsie Dorothy Carver

22 Doris Rita Hebert

Alfred P. &amp; Rita Bouchard

22 Thomas Edward Olsen

Edward &amp; Florence Kubis

23 Robert William Durfee

Warren R. &amp; Helen Agnes Sullivan

24 Gilbert Clifton Thompson

Gilbert C. &amp; Myra Churchill

Thompson

26 Albert Norman Souci

Louis &amp; Dorothy Lincoln

27 Deanna Vail Shurtleff

Roger W. &amp; Elsie Galfre

March

3 Gary Hudson Iseminger

Boyd A. &amp; Harriet Hudson

3 Warren Allen Brown

Merlin E. &amp; Ruth Foster

10 Beverley Ann Gomes

Alfred &amp; Mary Charves

15 Harold Alan Caplan

Ira &amp; Rosalie Fassler

16 Shirley Jane Logrien

Howard S. &amp; Emily Lewis

19 Bradford Earl Cushman

Earl B. &amp; Florence Mae Huntley

21 Dorothy Archibald

Ralph B. &amp; Wilma Minnie Joneck

21 Roberta Archibald

Ralph B. &amp; Wilma Minnie Joneck

21 Lawrence Allen McDonald

John C. &amp; Helen Marie April

26 Nancy Lee Holmes

Elwood Everett &amp; Hazel Alma

Johnson

28 Anna Christine Wilbur

Horace C. &amp; Alice E. Anderson

April

5 ———— Chausse

Leon &amp; Angie Carbonneau

5 James Robert Krakow

Stanley J. &amp; Charlotte L. Bryant

6 Jane Freitas  
 6 Carol Anne Rice  
 8 Pollyann Keedwell  
 9 David Richard Mello  
 10 Betty Bernadina Pina  
 13 John Billings Cassidy  
 16 Leonard Allen Faulkner  
 20 Wayne Edward Bigelow  
 21 Marilyn Ruth Rounseville  
 23 Francis Joseph Medeiros  
 30 Thomas Francis Perry

## May

8 Robert Gordon Letendre  
 10 Gerald Francis Trinque  
 10 ————— Vickery  
 12 Edward Francis Corayer  
 16 Yvonne Alice Cardin  
 20 Nancy Jane Wright  
 24 Charles Sterling Sylvia  
 27 Richard James Frazier  
 28 Carol Louise Hanscom  
 31 Fredric Alan Williams  
 31 Arthur Taylor Mott

## June

1 Peter Joseph Inglese  
 4 Janice Clifford Howes  
 5 Harvey Albert Feinstein  
 10 Robert Henry Allen  
 10 Edward Charles Curley  
 11 Arthur Manuel DeArruda  
 13 Francis Edward Wright  
 13 Hazel Delores Buckman  
 14 Peter Springer Miller  
 17 June Elaine Tatro  
 17 Richard Baldwin Carey  
 19 Paula King  
 21 Gordon Russell Fawcett  
 24 David Alton Medas  
 27 John Louis Lemmo  
 28 Geraldine Dunham Hadsell  
 28 Jean Marilyn Wilbur  
 28 Donna Mae Cross

## July

7 Arthur Wendell Parker  
 7 Jeanne Elizabeth Norcross  
 10 ————— Blecher  
 11 Joyce Ann Plaskawiski  
 15 Joseph Edward Quelle  
 18 Nancy Carole Jennings  
 19 Paul Willard Cooper  
 25 Jeanette Rosella Garnett  
 25 George Veiga  
 26 Elizabeth Ann Freitas  
 28 Donald Rullo

Henry & Helen Houlihan  
 Chester H. & Eleanor R. Faietti  
 Kenneth B. & Polly McFarlin  
 Joseph W. & Jessie May Young  
 Thomas & Benvina Lopes  
 Harry & Mary B. Hall  
 Ernest L. & Minnie F. Ashley  
 Winifred C. & Irma Jeanette Tripp  
 Herbert W. & Lillian I. Carmichael  
 Manuel C. & Adeline C. Vieira  
 Joseph W. & Myrtle Pratt

Raymond J. & Marguerite Remillard  
 Joseph D. & Blanche Smith  
 Ralph L. & Helen R. Tripp  
 Edward F. & Beryl M. Fawcett  
 Leo B. & Alice E. Thomas  
 Clarence & Isabelle R. Worthington  
 John V. & Daisy Farnum  
 Joseph & Eva Dutra  
 Matthew W. & Alida Wadsworth  
 William S. & Helen L. Leach  
 Howard S. & Priscilla C. Archer

Angelo A. & Mary E. Ryan  
 Henry & Doris Locke  
 Melvin & Selma S. Alberts  
 Frederic C. & Gertrude I. Hanlon  
 Edward A. & Marion B. Benson  
 Augustus E. & Elsie C. Irving  
 William & Charlotte L. Churchill  
 Ralph O. & Ella Bassett  
 George W. & Helen F. Springer  
 Frank A. & Elizabeth Sherman  
 Frederic J. & Doris E. Baldwin  
 Joseph D. & Loretta M. Ryan  
 Gordon R. & Ida M. Knickman  
 George & Laura DaRoche  
 John A. & Edna E. Clark  
 Grant & Genevieve Phillips  
 Lloyd F. & Edith Lawton  
 Carroll N. & Gertie A. Youngblood

Howard W. & Annie M. Redlon  
 Thomas M. & Mary I. Roach  
 Frank W. & Margaret M. Valler  
 Julian J. & Florence Montonari  
 Arthur B. & Madeline Hendrickson  
 Lewis C. & Beulah Wood  
 Joseph & Roberta Kidd  
 Norman A. & Daisy G. Lee  
 George & Evelyn A. Abrew  
 Anthony & Cecelia M. Trinque  
 Samuel & Marjorie DeMoranville

31 Lulu May Curtis  
31 Ann Marie Reynolds

Charles D. & Grace L. Peck  
Edmund H. & Dorothy M. Cook

Aug.

1 Beverly Mary Cordeiro  
3 Francis Trueman Shurtleff  
5 Priscilla Martha Gardiner  
5 Donald Carlton Taylor  
6 Joan Mosher  
6 Mildred Joyce Gifford  
7 Nancy Jean Shurtleff  
11 Elizabeth Ann MacNeill  
13 Howard Oliver Washburn  
13 Benjamin Ellis Shaw  
13 Roger Alan Clark  
14 Antone Joseph Rose, Jr.  
14 Arlene Rose Hebert  
16 Philip Jonathan Owens  
18 Jane Waite  
18 Norman James Chisholm  
24 Eugene Frank Leighton  
27 Nancy Ruth Prater  
28 Jacob Danielian  
31 Edgar George Westgate

Manuel J. & Mary Viera  
Harrison A. & Marion M. Gifford  
Howard C. & Annie M. Galfre  
Kenneth C. & Marietta Blanchard  
Eldre S. & Marjorie Dempsey  
Richmond M. & Mildred Lennox  
George A. & Alice Rice  
Arthur E. & Helen A. Fargo  
Robert C. & Annie Cole  
Willard & Mary Wrightington  
Clinton E. & Ruth Dunham  
Antone J. & Lillian Lopes  
George J. & Celia Bourgoies  
Bernard J. & Madeline Duncklee  
Harold G. & Harriet F. Leland  
Sydney J. & Lillian Gerrior  
Frank E. & Mary E. Fred  
Edwin I. & Marjorie R. Gane  
John & Elizabeth Asadorian  
Edgar & Lucy Perry

Sept.

4 Penelope Stringer  
6 Carolyn Estelle Gravelin  
6 Harold Montrond  
6 Janice Elaine Fawcett  
8 Dominick Anthony DelVecchio  
10 Albert Thomas Thompson  
15 Virginia Angelina Falconeiri  
15 Jerry Pina Silva  
19 Charles Ernest Vaillant  
20 Margaret Ella Cabral  
20 Dorothea Ellen Brown  
21 Thomas Russell Thompson  
24 Jane Marie Chase  
25 Roy B. Rose  
26 Beatrice Marie Barros  
29 David Charles Lee

Alden & Gladys Pratt  
Peter D. & Thelma E. Ray  
Anibal & Mary G. Gomes  
Albert, Jr., & Barbara Slattery  
Nicholas & Amelia Tosti  
Albert G. & Lillian Duphily  
Guerino & Phyllis Penna  
Jerome P. & Margaret Johnson  
Ernest & Geneva Cumre  
Manuel J., Jr., & Lindora Norton  
Elbridge M. & Doris E. Hill  
Walter O. & Dorothy L. Shurtleff  
Herbert S. & Nora A. Newton  
Manuel B. & Caroline Faria  
James & Arlene Pina  
Charles A. & Doris R. Trefry

Oct.

2 Sandria Johnson Hicks  
7 William Leonard Smith  
7 Donna Lee Dextraze

Walter G. & Lempi Johnson  
William & Ruth Williams  
Clarence H. & Marguerite  
McCormack

Oct.

9 William John Turnbull  
9 Joan Chestnut  
10 Joan Alice MacInnes  
13 Roger Ernest Tanquay  
13 Rexford Clyde Forsyth  
14 Paul Addison Brown  
14 Nancy Starke Robinson

James D. & Elizabeth A. Kvedor  
Leonard J. & Argentina H. Faietti  
John K. & Betsy J. Holton  
Percy & Fannie Roberts  
Rexford C. & Ellen Roberts  
Lewis Roby & Eleanor E. Corneally  
Emil D. & Florence A. Dunham

16 John Stuart Perry  
 17 Arthur Elliott Harris  
 20 Samuel Ryder  
 21 Robert Calvin Melville  
 21 Sally Lynette Sukeforth  
 22 Patience Wood

Nov.

11 Donald Edward Costa  
 11 Patti Lou Washburn  
 20 Terence Ralph Sparrow  
 27 Armond Cabral

Dec.

11 Donald Charles Poirier  
 18 ————— Washburn

Oct.

28 ————— Wilmot

Nov.

5 Robert Henry Jefferson  
 15 Sheldon Smith Kelley  
 19 Dale Owens  
 20 David Arthur Wall  
 27 Penelope Ann Heath

Dec.

5 Joanne Laura Tinkham  
 6 Bruce Morgan Eldridge  
 12 ————— LeDoux  
 12 Bruce Gilbert Atwood  
 19 David Bradford Thomas  
 31 Ronald Royce Piava

John F. & Jessie Hughes  
 Clarence E. & Dorothy White  
 Samuel C. & Helen Erickson  
 David M. & Madeline M. Marshall  
 William L. & Ruth Duncklee  
 Lorenzo & Mary C. Stetson

Joseph, Jr. & Beatrice Levangie  
 Merle C., Jr., & Grace H. Hoard  
 Ivan B. & Florence S. Shaw  
 Eugene & Cecilia Pestana

Raymond F. & Eileen A. Pierce  
 Warren & Gertrude Heinig

Alfred W. & Louise Whitehead

Arthur B. & Ruth Dunham  
 Sheldon S. & Ruth Verna Glidden  
 Faye R. & Grace Blackwell  
 Arthur I. & Louise E. Casey  
 Edward D. & Harriet I. Keith

Sumner F. & Grace L. DeMoranville  
 Howard R. & Virginia A. Wright  
 Angelo A. & Theresa Riordan  
 Kenneth E. & Rollene Gilbert  
 Arnold L. & Bertha J. Russ  
 Manuel J. & Beatrice Dionne

# MARRIAGES RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF MIDDLEBOROUGH DURING 1937

1937	Name of Bride and Groom	Residence
Jan.		
1	William Joseph Gaudette Bertha Robidoux	Middleboro Middleboro
2	Murray S. Gifford Bertha E. B. Garnett	Middleboro Middleboro
3	Patsy D. Brancaccio Louise A. Chiuppi	Middleboro Middleboro
24	Elwin L. Hanson Ellen K. Alger	Middleboro Middleboro
27	Charles A. Lee, Jr. Doris Ruth Trefry	Middleboro Middleboro
Feb.		
4	Albert E. Fawcett, Jr. Barbara M. Slattery	Middleboro Middleboro
5	Howard Parker Annie Mary Redlon	Middleboro Middleboro
6	William F. Houlihan, Jr. Cecelia Morris	Middleboro Middleboro
7	Charles A. Westgate Virginia C. Foster	Middleboro Middleboro
15	Clifford Scully Stella Jenkinson	New Bedford New Bedford
18	Severi Lehtomaa Suoma M. Maki	Middleboro Middleboro
20	John B. Howes Charlotte A. Eddy	Middleboro Plymouth
26	Pedro Gomes Grace Alma Raymond	Middleboro Middleboro
27	Nye Delmont Estey Hattie Mae Guild	Middleboro Middleboro
March		
11	Albion Arthur Westgate Myrtle Irene Jefferson	Taunton Taunton
15	Eldred S. Mosher, Jr. Marjorie Dempsey	Carver Carver
28	Samuel C. Ryder Helen R. Erickson	Middleboro Plymouth
April		
4	Charles A. Belbin Eleanor M. Ditano	Roxbury Middleboro
17	Arthur E. Goodreau Gladys L. Trinque	Middleboro Middleboro
18	Arthur V. Quelle Madeline W. Handricken	Lakeville Middleboro
19	Cecil A. Sloat Thelma R. Quinn	Marion Marion

20	William S. Stanley	Buzzards Bay
	Germaine Burrowes	Middleboro
24	Newell I. Wambolt	Taunton
	Avis L. DeMoranville	Taunton
30	Joseph Ruda	Middleboro
	Thelma May Wright	Middleboro

## May

4	Harold W. Delano	Middleboro
	Barbara Eleanor Barney	Middleboro
6	Hoyle DeMoranville	Acushnet
	Evelyn Caro Frost	New Bedford
15	Warren B. Washburn	Middleboro
	Gertrude A. Heinig	Taunton
17	Wentworth Otis Lakey	Middleboro
	Barbara Helen Sampson	Bridgewater
22	Michael J. Teceno	Middleboro
	Martha E. Lovell	Plymouth
22	John Sabalewski	Middleboro
	Stacia Mary Polefka	N. Attleboro
25	Raymond H. MacNeill	Middleboro
	Jeannette M. Whitman	Bourne
29	Edward A. Siller	Westerly, R. I.
	Irene Williams	Westerly, R. I.
29	Joseph Francis Cordeiro	Middleboro
	Doris Pearl Barriault	Hanson
29	Alberto Perry Chase	Middleboro
	Phyllis Ione Kennedy	Lakeville
30	Lawrence B. Bissonnette	Middleboro
	Evelyn M. Lovell	Kingston

## June

5	John Arthur Ferguson	Waterbury, Conn.
	Jeanette Frances Howes	Middleboro
6	Romeo Joseph Bernier	Middleboro
	Loretta Martin	Brockton
6	Carl Frank Lind	Middleboro
	Della Mary Candini	Kingston
12	Edward F. Baker	Middleboro
	Mary D. Freitas	Lakeville
12	Richard M. Kinsman	Middleboro
	Elizabeth K. Raymond	Jamaica Plain
19	Mando J. Bena	Middleboro
	Mary L. Rose	Bridgewater
22	Harold G. Hill	Middleboro
	Eugenia C. Tallman	Newton
26	Walter Arnold MacKenzie	Middleboro
	Louise Bowman	Middleboro
26	Joseph D. Michael	Middleboro
	Beatrice Teceno	Middleboro
27	Ronald V. Erickson	Middleboro
	Priscilla F. Kinsman	Middleboro
27	Guerino Falconeiro	Middleboro
	Philomena Renna	Middleboro

## July

4	Merle L. Pratt	Taunton
	Rose Emily Silvia	Taunton
7	George Nelson Duncklee	Middleboro
	Carol June Wiley	Wollaston
7	Chester M. Washburn	Middleboro
	Ethel S. Hanscom	Middleboro
14	Raymond Frank Muise	Middleboro
	Evelyn Bertha Wright	Middleboro
17	Robert Irving Crowell	Dennis
	Nathalie I. Thibault	Middleboro
30	John S. Marston	Watertown
	Theodora C. Lithgow	Dorchester
30	Richard Howard White	Bridgewater
	Gertrude Dupre	Bridgewater
31	Paul Roberts, Jr.	Middleboro
	Rose G. Burgess	Taunton

## Aug.

7	Louis Edward Bernier	Middleboro
	Annie Elizabeth Benoit	Brockton
8	Edwin O. Heleen	Middleboro
	Lillian T. Pennala	Middleboro
8	J. Alfred Parker	Middleboro
	Arlene Frances Washburn	So. Carver
14	B. Thomas Gamperoli	Bridgewater
	Theresa A. Draghetti	Middleboro
14	Millard E. Raymond	Middleboro
	Sarah H. Surrey	Middleboro
14	Henry C. Walker	Middleboro
	Hatte Frances Pierce	Wareham
16	Robert Godfrey Erickson	Carver
	Tyney Mary Kari	Carver
21	Fred W. Janvrin	Brookline
	Constance Chase	Brookline
28	Edmund Francis Churchill	Plympton
	Elinor May Kinsman	Middleboro
28	Reginald Sherman Washburn	Middleboro
	Madeline Winifred Goff	Taunton
28	Leo D. Gray	Middleboro
	Marguerite Frances Evans	Middleboro
28	Charles Earl Dimond	No. Easton
	Mildred Estelle Benton	Middleboro
28	Edward Neville	Middleboro
	Edith A. Potter	Middleboro

## Sept.

3	Charles Leonard Reed, Jr.	Lakeville
	Eleanor A. DeMoranville	Lakeville
4	Anthony David Gangone	Middleboro
	Grace Elizabeth Costa	Middleboro
4	Joseph W. DuCharne	Worcester
	Mary Theresa Cordeiro	Middleboro
9	Frank E. Shaw	Warwick, R. I.
	Beverly E. Jenkins	Warwick, R. I.

10	Frank Alfred Pierce, Jr.	Lakeville
	Verna Elizabeth Howes	Middleboro
17	Percy F. Churbuck	Middleboro
	Frances H. Jones	Westover, Md.
18	Cecil John Strojny	Middleboro
	Esther Mary Candini	Kingston
18	Elwood Burton Fowler	Brockton
	Beatrice Fairfax Moran	Wareham
25	Russell Edward Cahill	Middleboro
	Alice Trask Carpenter	Middleboro
25	Hovenan Hovenanian	Middleboro
	Esther M. Stuart	Dorchester
30	George E. Busby	Middleboro
	Dorothy F. Cherrett	Middleboro
Oct.		
2	John J. McNeil	Middleboro
	Ellenor W. Brouillette	Middleboro
2	Howard A. Robbins	Middleboro
	Carrie M. Anderson	Middleboro
2	Walter Elliott Harlow	Taunton
	Emily Charette	Middleboro
4	Joseph L. Donahue	Middleboro
	Ruth M. Davis	Middleboro
9	Michael A. Perry	Middleboro
	Mariannie B. Thomas	Middleboro
9	Antone Xavier Camara	Taunton
	Josephine Hurlak	Taunton
12	Joseph E. Boucher	Middleboro
	Catherine E. Tobey	New Bedford
16	James L. O'Gorman	Middleboro
	Mary R. Jacintho	Middleboro
17	William D. Boutin	Middleboro
	Maydora M. Seymour	E. Bridgewater
20	Mitchell G. Dyer	Rockland, Maine
	Natalie L. Bluhm	Middleboro
24	Walter E. Miller	Carver
	Edith K. Tinkham	Middleboro
30	Otto Johannes Jacobson	Raynham
	Ruth Sofia Peterson	Middleboro
Nov.		
2	John C. Rubeski	Bridgewater
	Florence L. McLeod	Middleboro
4	Robert S. Phillips	Middleboro
	Hannah E. Phillips	Middleboro
21	John Ruzycki	Middleboro
	Sophie L. Petrowski	Abington
25	Theodore Gray	Middleboro
	Alma Elizabeth Hopkins	Middleboro
Dec.		
5	Earl Frederick Haskell	Bridgewater
	Bertha Frances Chamberlain	Quincy
5	Arthur Vasel	Middleboro
	Frances Elizabeth Jennings	Middleboro

14	John Peter Wholan	Middleboro
	Dorothy Cole Stanwood	Roslindale
25	Antone G. Perry	Middleboro
	Madeline Ditano	Middleboro
25	Wilfred Raymond Gerrior	Middleboro
	Barbara Emerson Mundi	Middleboro
28	Elmer Francis Gross	Middleboro
	Margaret Emily Silvia	Taunton

# DEATHS RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF MIDDLEBOROUGH DURING 1937

Date  
1937

Jan.		Yrs.	Mo.	Days
1	Pauline MacDonald	0	5	0
7	Annie B. Kettembeil	71	2	23
9	Persis E. Place	84	9	27
10	John M. Casey	89	2	24
10	William F. Clark	75	7	29
13	Herbert W. Batchelder	49	6	6
16	Jane A. Wright	60	10	11
17	Delia C. Conley	75	0	0
18	Eveleen M. O'Toole	67	0	0
22	Charles E. Keyes	79	10	6
24	Julia W. Farley	88	8	2
26	Mary C. Harris	76	1	8
27	Samuel Matheson	73	3	17
27	Lucy M. Lewis	92	8	4
28	Forest L. Ensworth	82	1	17
28	Marietta L. Shaw	75	2	12
Feb.				
4	Alice L. Craig	83	3	16
5	Honori Botti	65	0	0
6	Manuel Silvia	74	0	0
7	Staley H. Knowles	71	9	1
10	Arthur W. Cunningham	65	2	15
19	Martha W. Shaw	86	6	22
21	Hattie Pina	39	0	0
23	Harry S. Maxim	63	7	7
23	Lillian A. Cronan	35	9	7
25	Mary Griniewicz	23	10	9
27	Florine I. Bryant	91	9	9
March				
5	Etta M. Paty	70	0	0
8	Peter Vaisvilas	68	4	7
8	Mary A. McKechnie	82	8	25
12	Garabed Kayajan	60	6	25
14	Aime P. R. Fortin	7	7	22
16	Louis Perkins	48	8	21
16	Minnie C. Smith	54	2	9
25	Harry Saye	71	3	12
27	Carl Casagrande	77	3	14
28	Wladyslaw Wolski	56	0	0
28	Ellen P. Chase	85	11	7
29	Andrew B. Gibbs	83	1	28
April				
4	Helen G. Beal	58	6	14
4	Donald Shurtleff	3	6	0
6	George F. Shaw	66	6	19
7	E. Kimball Harrison	67	5	29

9	Emma E. Thatcher	64	8	8
10	John Norcross	44	2	13
17	Minnie E. Hannigan	58	3	7
18	Thomas F. Hewitt	60	0	0
20	Charles E. Reed	70	2	22
22	Ferdinand C. Landgrebe	82	1	15
23	Ruth C. Perry	75	9	5
23	Hugh Tully	80	9	27
24	Charles F. Martin	69	10	10
28	Georgianna Morse	90	1	11
May				
2	John Varjabedian	68	0	0
3	Cordania E. Gracey	92	5	16
4	Lucy H. Pratt	71	3	0
6	Emmett W. Stover	42	8	22
11	George A. Merritt	60	0	0
11	Mildred B. Thibault	21	5	26
29	Albert W. West	53	5	3
29	Alan C. McKay	0	7	15
June				
3	Catherine D. Standish	82	2	28
3	Myron E. Orcutt	57	2	8
9	Thomas J. Reed	60	7	8
17	Robert T. Murray	64	11	0
29	Mary P. Swain	89	0	4
30	Baby Wilbur		20 hrs.	30 min.
July				
3	Mary A. Shea	71	1	16
4	Clement T. Britton	80	10	4
5	Josephine Dewey	55	0	0
5	Carrie L. Cushing	82	2	29
8	John A. Grasser	67	8	22
10	Baby Belcher			50 min.
13	Herbert Stetson Thomas	71	8	0
16	Ella L. Guilford	67	11	16
18	Chester Carver	58	5	14
24	Olympe Commeau	91	1	21
27	Bertha G. P. Wood	73	9	4
30	Eleanor A. Wade	31	5	9
31	Almeda Fuller	82	8	17
31	Margaret Badger	75	7	20
August				
3	William F. Burt	71	3	20
4	Minnie E. Jones	68	0	0
8	Annie R. Bassett	69	8	19
8	Fred W. Holmes	67	2	5
12	Ida C. Ryan	71	7	18
12	Samuel Anderson	70	0	0
13	Charles D. Day	65	4	5
15	Joyce Carpenter	4	3	3
18	William F. Perry	5	4	0
22	Samuel Breck	46	8	16
30	Genevieve Toby	82	10	19

Sept.				
1	Emily S. Norton	78	2	21
2	Emma W. Main	56	1	7
3	George L. Thomas	67	6	14
9	Frank Short	85	10	27
11	Josephine Clare	47	0	0
12	William Lamb	65	3	5
14	Euphemia McLeod	72	10	29
16	Edna S. Nye	59	4	16
16	Walter Green	58	5	5
18	Baby Lakey	0	0	1
19	Ira Albertus Porter	80	9	20
19	Carleton E. Braley	16	3	13
20	Rosa Solomon	73	0	0
23	Sarah E. Wade	88	0	23
23	Ephraim P. Butler	66	3	26
29	Richard A. Dimond	0	9	0
30	Emma I. Foster	85	6	20
Oct.				
3	Frank H. Baldwin	81	3	16
17	Margaret Neilson	89	0	1
18	A. Ellis B. Leach	89	6	2
24	Albert J. Gendreau, Jr.	23	0	6
31	Mary A. Kelley	81	4	6
Nov.				
2	John Malley	81	4	14
6	Baby Meack			8 hrs.
11	Paul W. Donnelly	21	0	13
13	Geneveive M. Thompson	52	11	16
15	Henry Singleton	59	0	0
23	Joseph Guerin	59	0	0
25	Horace H. Dunham	55	4	1
30	Rufus Thomas Benson	66	8	2
Dec.				
2	Warren A. Luce	88	4	21
9	Charles R. Holcomb	75	1	8
11	Robert Tavellini	9	1	8
14	Grace M. Richmond	60	8	26
15	Martha A. Braley	82	0	21
15	Alden F. Keyes	80	1	19
17	Addison Vassar	50	2	10
17	Georgina Bishop	83	0	0
17	Maria D. Mitchell	63	6	18
18	Bruce M. Eldredge			12
22	Mary L. Maxwell	59	9	24
30	Philip M. McDonough	30	10	20
30	Joseph M. Trombley	67	4	22
31	Benjamin W. Shaw	81	3	3
Total Births—Delayed Returns .....		19		
1937 Births .....		164		
Total Marriages .....		100		
Total Deaths .....		139		

Respectfully submitted,

WALDO S. THOMAS, Town Clerk.

**REGISTRARS' REPORT**

Year Ending December 31, 1937

Several meetings were held for revising check list, for certifying nomination papers and for registering new voters. After deducting from and adding to, the total registration on January 5, 1938, is:—

	Males	Females	Total
Precinct 1 .....	187	141	328
Precinct 2 .....	1,941	1,755	3,696
Precinct 3 .....	287	245	532
	<hr/> 2,415	<hr/> 2,141	<hr/> 4,556

Signed,

WALDO S. THOMAS,  
Clerk of Board.

## ELECTION OFFICERS

1937 - 1938

## PRECINCT 1

Warden	Bert J. Allan
Deputy Warden	William Lewis
Clerk	Percy W. Keith
Deputy Clerk	Stella Fickert
Inspector	Harold M. Pratt
Deputy Inspector	Maurice J. Guerin
Officer	Robert C. West

## PRECINCT 2

Warden	August St. Amand
Deputy Warden	Frank S. Thomas
Clerk	Elwyn Lynde
Deputy Clerk	John F. Perry
Inspector	Louis Cole
Inspector	Frank Diotte
Deputy Inspector	Ralph W. Maddigan
Deputy Inspector	Luke F. Callan
Officer	Harold S. Thomas

## PRECINCT 3

Warden	Harlas L. Cushman
Deputy Warden	Leslie N. Woodward
Clerk	Ellen C. Gallagher
Deputy Clerk	Susan M. Brackett
Inspector	William E. Tierney
Deputy Inspector	James M. Faulkner
Officer	Richard Mathews

## APPOINTMENTS MADE BY THE SELECTMEN

AS OF MARCH 1st, 1937

Office	Name	Term Expires
Registrar of Voters	Sarah A. Sheehy	April 1, 1940
Trustee of Public	Allan R. Thatcher	March 1, 1940
Library	Marion K. Pratt	March 1, 1940
	Theodore N. Wood	March 1, 1940
Tree Warden	Harry J. Goodale	March 1, 1938
Burial Agent	Luke F. Kelley	March 1, 1938
Dog Officer	Robert E. Hewitt	May 1, 1938
Inspector of		
Slaughtering	Leslie N. Clark	April 1, 1938
Inspector of Wires	Ralph Sampson	March 1, 1938
Sealer Weights	Louis C. Littlejohn	March 1, 1938
and Measures		
Town Counsel	Luke F. Kelley	March 1, 1938

Keeper of Lockup	Alden C. Sisson	March 1, 1938
Field Driver and		
Pound Keeper	Alden C. Sisson	March 1, 1938
Fence Viewer	Frederick S. Weston	March 1, 1938
	Frank S. Thomas	March 1, 1938
	Ernest S. Pratt	March 1, 1938
Constable	Alden C. Sisson	March 1, 1938
	Alfred M. Butler	March 1, 1938
	Robert E. Hewitt	March 1, 1938
	Harry E. Allen	March 1, 1938
	J. Adrien Bissonnette	March 1, 1938
Inspector of Milk	Louis C. Littlejohn	March 1, 1938
Inspector of Animals	Leslie N. Clark	April 1, 1938
Park Commissioners	Arthur D. Benson	Feb. 1, 1938
	James H. Kennedy	Feb. 1, 1938
	Harry J. Goodale	Feb. 1, 1938
	James F. Shurtleff	Feb. 1, 1938
	J. Stearns Cushing	Feb. 1, 1938

### Public Weigher

Melville D. Wilbur	Newell Briggs
Garrett E. Whitty	Edwin F. Shaw
Elliot H. Perkins	Ernest S. Pratt
George F. Keyes	Lura A. Bradford
John E. McManus	Paul E. Gamache
Albert F. Soule	John R. Dutra
William E. Gardner	Charles Ruhmpohl
Lewis F. Harding	Lawrence H. Thomas
Annie Place	Ralph D. Kelley
Ivan B. Sparrow	Vernon Briggs
Louis C. Littlejohn	Alden C. Sisson
Robert A. Clark	William F. Fickert
Leah Fabbri	Lewis Garney
Howard T. Lincoln	Leon Corsini
William Briggs	Nellie A. Kelley
George A. Donner	Gordon DeMoranville

### Measurer of Wood, Bark and Lumber

Levi O. Atwood	Henry W. Sears, Jr.
Gilbert M. Simmons	Frederick S. Weston
William G. Wilcox	Forest S. Churbuck
Sheldon L. Phinney	Benjamin C. Shaw
N. S. Cushing, Jr.	Frank S. Thomas
Albert Deane	Ernest S. Pratt
Charles N. Warren	Harrison F. Shurtleff
Ernest L. Standish	Leo A. Quindley
Herbert E. Dodge	Russell B. Tripp
Charles S. Bassett, Jr.	

## JURY LIST

July 1st, 1937 to July 1st, 1938

Middleboro, Mass.

NAME	ADDRESS	OCCUPATION
Alden, Albert	49 Courtland	Produc. Mgr.
Aller, Leslie G.	High St.	Steward
Anderson, Burnett E.	27 Webster St.	Merchant
Atkins, Horace K.	4 Williams Place	Photo Finisher
Bailey, Harold C.	19 Webster St.	Garage Mgr.
Barden, William C.	10 Barden Hill Rd.	Merchant
Beckman, Walter	19 Oak St.	Shoeworker
Begley, Edward A.	Webster St.	Merchant
Bell, Charles E.	8 Everett St.	Laborer
Bissonnette, J. Adrien	152 Peirce St.	Merchant
Boehme, William M.	14 Coombs St.	Shoeworker
Boutin, John B.	Miller St.	Mechanic
Bower, Ernest R.	14 Shaw Ave.	Shoeworker
Brett, Sylvanus L.	7 Courtland St.	Garage
Briggs, Clyde A.	20 Forest St.	Laborer
Brooks, John W., Jr.	Plymouth St.	Grocer
Burnett, Theron D.	12 Clifford St.	Salesman
Carpenter, Jesse, Jr.	Plympton St.	Clerk
Carter, George T.	27 Lovell St.	Shoeworker
Casey, Raymond E.	122 Arch St.	Carpenter
Caswell, Arthur B.	26 Jackson St.	Shoeworker
Champlin, Dalton A.	10 Forest St.	Merchant
Churchill, Clarence T.	Center St.	Chauffeur
Clark, Charles B.	North St.	Garage
Clark, Leslie N.	E. Grove St.	Farmer
Costello, Frank D.	26 Bourne St.	Salesman
Crapo, William H.	67 School St.	Retired
Curley, William H.	1 Alden St.	Salesman
Cushing, Ralph B.	High St.	State Employee
Cushman, Earl B.	Plymouth St.	Farmer
DeCosta, Frederick W.	Wall St.	Insurance Agent
Deane, Abial F.	29 Forest St.	Plumber
Diotte, Frank	Arch St.	Telegraph
Donner, George A.	North St.	Salesman
Doty, Chester A.	137 Peirce St.	Night Watchman
Drake, Reginald	Peirce St.	Insurance Agent
Drew, Elmer O.	24 Forest St.	Merchant
Dunham, Arthur H.	Bedford St.	Poultryman
Dunham, Horace H.	82 Pearl St.	Janitor
Dupont, George N.	4 Alden St.	Merchant
Dupont, Russell G.	4 Alden St.	Clerk
Eayrs, Walter G.	3 Rice St.	Painter
Elliott, Cedric W.	70 Pearl St.	Auto Dealer
Erickson, A. Victor	Wood St.	Shoeworker
Fickert, Alfred H.	Plymouth St.	Farmer
Fickert, Charles R.	10 Myrtle St.	Shoeworker
Fies, Frederic G.	Plymouth St.	Carpenter

Gagnon, John B.	E. Main St.	Mechanic
Gates, Earl F.	71 So. Main St.	Retired
Glidden, James R.	18 High St.	Merchant
Goodale, Robert P.	141 So. Main St.	Civil Engineer
Guerin, Maurice J.	Pleasant St.	Shoeworker
Guerin, Joseph	Cottage Court	Laborer
Guertin, Charles E.	190 Center St.	Shoeworker
Harlow, Adnah H.	11 West Grove St.	Salesman
Harlow, Horace W.	333 Wareham St.	Mechanic
Harris, Clarence E.	Everett St.	Shoeworker
Haskins, Lorenzo	North St.	Engineer
Hathaway, George L.	So. Main St.	Clerk
Heath, Albert M.	Center St.	Shoeworker
Hegarty, Everett N.	46 Forest St.	Manager
Hokanson, Sven	Wareham St.	Tailor
Hopkins, Chester A.	Mayflower Ave.	Retired
Holmes, Charles E.	Miller St.	Laborer
Houlihan, James E.	48 Montello St.	Insurance Agent
Johnston, John D.	Peirce St.	Salesman
Keyes, Wilfred S.	35 School St.	Shoeworker
Lang, Edward S.	53 Arch St.	Clerk
Lang, Fred	Pearl St.	Merchant
LeBaron, William E.	Wareham St.	Mechanic
MacCormick, Columbia J.	16 Forest St.	R. R. Employee
Malenfant, Joseph	Shaw Ave.	Laborer
Martin, John J.	Webster St.	Clerk
Massicott, Arthur	38 Montello St.	Weaver
McMahon, William J.	43 Arch St.	Shoeworker
McQuade, James F.	28 Pearl St.	Candymaker
Millette, Leon T.	3 Keith St.	Laborer
Nelson, George S.	Wareham St.	Shoeworker
Nickerson, Ralph O.	Plymouth St.	Shoeworker
Nourse, Ralph E.	Bedford St.	Shoeworker
O'Neil, Michael J.	22 Pearl St.	R. R. Employee
Paradise, Wilfred H.	32 Frank St.	Shoeworker
Pearson, Arthur B.	348 Wareham St.	R. R. Employee
Pendleton, Roy	Smith St.	Teamer
Perkins, George H.	29 West St.	Shoeworker
Perkins, Herbert C.	40 School St.	Salesman
Pickard, Emil L.	23 Lovell St.	R. R. Employee
Pratt, Harold M.	Vernon St.	Retired
Pratt, Lewis A.	North St.	Farmer
Purdon, George B.	25 Oak St.	R. R. Employee
Quinn, Thomas J.	Pleasant St.	Barber
Rondelli, Henry	76 Everett St.	Shoeworker
Rose, William V.	40 Forest St.	Salesman
Rosene, Frank	14 Washburn St.	Shoeworker
Ryder, Ralph E.	Plymouth St.	Carpenter
Shuman, Wilfred	44 School St.	Foreman
Snow, Marshall A.	Oak St.	Electrician
Souza, Alfred M.	42 Wareham St.	Barber
St. Amand, August, Jr.	67 Oak St.	Laborer
Standish, Walter I.	Woodlawn St.	Shoeworker
Taylor, Freeman	No. Main St.	Chauffeur
Thomas, Bradford I.	Warren Ave.	Shoeworker
Townsend, Leon I.	Bedford St.	Shoeworker

Washburn, Kenneth J.	6 Fairview St.	Shoeworker
Wilbur, Alden D.	Wareham St.	Clerk
Williams, Harold A.	12 Courtland St.	Merchant
Wilmot, James J.	Plymouth St.	Painter
Woodward, Leslie M.	Benson St.	Accountant
Lynde, Elwyn B.	So. Main St.	Retired
Goodwin, Charles H.	Forest St.	Janitor

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## SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Middleboro, Mass.,

January 11, 1938

Mr. H. J. Goodale,  
Town Manager,  
Dear Sir:

I herewith submit for your consideration the annual report of the Weights and Measures Department for the year 1937.

### State Standards

Standards owned by the State are housed at 13 Forest Street, and are in excellent condition. They are under the direct supervision of the Town Treasurer.

### Town Owned Equipment

The field or working equipment owned by the Town is in good working condition. The addition of three new weights has added materially to the equipment. The 50-lb. weights have all been painted and recalibrated and are in good condition and should last for some time to come.

### Liquid Measures

The gasoline test cans have been fitted with new gauges, and are in A-1 condition. The volume measures are also in excellent condition.

### Town Scales

The Town Scales are still out of commission and have been since they were condemned by the Massachu-

setts Department Division of Standards since 1923. They should be put in shape for use as a master scale. They are now deteriorating fast.

### Gasoline Pumps

Gasoline Pumps are now nearly all electric and are giving good service.

### Gasoline Meters

Nearly all new installations are computing meters. This, I believe, is the best way to dispense gasoline to the buying public as each customer can readily see the amount of his purchase as well as the number of gallons. The buyer is assured of correct measure.

### Viz. Gauge

This is a glass gauge placed on each pump so that the buyer may see that he is getting gasoline at all times.

### Butter—Lard—Potatoes and Onions

These commodities have caused no end of trouble and should be constantly watched at all times. Short weight has been found on many of these items, and they require constant re-weighing. This requires much of the Sealer's time to watch and see that the buyer gets his just due.

### Peddlers

Many out of town peddlers are coming into town and cause no end of trouble. It is only through constant care and watchfulness that they are checked and rechecked to see if correct weight is given. Middleboro peddlers are only too glad to cooperate with this department and are giving the public all to which they are entitled.

### Clinical Thermometers

Clinical thermometers have been checked in the various stores and hospitals and have been found to conform to State requirements. These have been listed and sent to the Director of Standards at the State House.

### Bread

Bread is weighed and reweighed again and again to make sure that each loaf is of required weight. The many peddlers of bakery products try to conform to all regulations.

### Flour

Flour is running much better than has been the case for some time. This item is all weighed on automatic scales and runs very uniform.

### Wood

The wood dealers cooperate in every way possible so the buyer may get his full measure.

### Licenses

Licenses of all peddlers and transient vendors are checked and followed up to see that they are in form and legal.

### Truck Meters

In sealing the truck meters we have been able to borrow the State truck tank, but this department was notified this was the last year that it would be available. From now on the town will have to furnish a tank to do this work either by hiring or buying the equipment. I respectfully request that the town give some thought as to how this shall be handled.

### Platform Scales

The department was again fortunate to be able to get the State test truck to help on this part of the work.

### Summary for the Year 1937

Forty pieces were adjusted; 744 pieces were sealed; 27 pieces were not sealed; and 7 were condemned; 1460 pieces were reweighed; 1059 were correct; 330 were under and 71 were over weight.

In addition there were 779 other Inspections of Cartons, Licenses, Food Markings, Thermometers, Scales and Gas Measuring Devices.

I wish to thank you, Mr. Goodale, for the very great help that you have given me this last year; also the merchants that have cooperated to make it possible for the citizens of Middleboro to get their just due.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUIS C. LITTLEJOHN,  
Sealer of Weights and Measures.

## REPORT OF THE HEALTH OFFICER

Middleboro, Mass.,

January 4, 1938.

To Mr. H. J. Goodale, Health Officer  
and Board of Health, Middleboro, Mass.,  
Gentlemen:

I herewith submit for your consideration the report of the Health Department for the year 1937.

The health conditions in Middleboro for the past year have been excellent. All stores and roadside stands, with but few exceptions, have tried to comply with the law, as shown by the several inspections thereof.

The owners and merchants have cooperated in every way to make Middleboro a cleaner town and by so doing have contributed much toward making Middleboro a better place in which to live. All complaints have been investigated and remedied, and in all cases the owners or occupants have done all they could to cooperate with the Health Department.

### Rubbish and Garbage

The collection of rubbish has gone along as in other years, the regular collections having been made. The new steel truck body put on the garbage truck chassis is a great improvement over the old worn out one. The driver of the garbage truck has done a good job and deserves commendation. I should again call the attention of the public that they must have approved type of containers and must be in a place easily accessible to the collector.

Rubbish collections have been carried on every other week. Unless stormy weather occurs, the collections are done within the week. The collectors have done all they could to carry on efficiently. Heavy containers should not be put out as the men cannot handle them when too big and heavy.

### Dump

Under the direction of Mr. Pittsley the dump is being built up and has been kept in as good condition as

can be expected with people going at all times to dump rubbish, etc.

More care should be taken by truck men and individuals not to let paper scatter along the highways as it causes a very unsightly condition to exist.

### Tubercular Clinic

Through a change in the place of headquarters of this clinic, it was somewhat delayed and curtailed. The work formerly done by the Lakville Sanatorium is now being done by the Plymouth County Hospital under the direction of Miss Hilda Lundberg, Registered Nurse, Dr. Richard Scherman, M. D., and Mr. John Fruiscillo, Technician. A clinic was held at the Memorial High School on December 8, 1937, when 18 school children and 1 adult were X-rayed, and a physical examination was held on December 17, 1937, with a full attendance. Hereafter a yearly clinic will be held under the direction of Dr. Pierce of the Plymouth County Hospital.

The following is result of clinic follow-up examination:

School Children X-Rayed.....	18
Not in School X-Rayed.....	1
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Total X-Rayed .....	19
Total School Children Physical Examination.....	18
Total Not in School Physical Examination.....	1
Discharged from Clinic.....	6
Sanatorium Treatment Recommended.....	0

### Diphtheria Clinic

The Diphtheria Clinic held March 26, April 2 and 9, 1937. Toxoid serum was used, and 59 patients availed themselves of the opportunity to be immunized.

### Dental Clinic

The Dental Clinic runs Wednesdays from October to June.

Number examined in 1937 were 263.

Number of children found with defects were 208.

Number of defects corrected were 340.

### Contagious Diseases

Of the contagious diseases occurring during the year several had to be hospitalized at the Haynes

Memorial Contagious Hospital in Brighton, where they received expert medical attention.

The Venereal disease is now under the direct control of the Genito-infectious division of the Massachusetts Public Health Department. This was taken over the latter part of the year and now relieves the town of the expense of these treatments and medical aid.

Summary of Contagious Diseases occurring in Middleboro for the year 1937:

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Total
Chicken Pox	2	8	16	25	22	16	7	....	....	....	2	3	101
Dog Bite	1	2	....	1	2	....	....	2	....	1	....	1	10
German Measles	....	....	2	....	1	....	3	1	3	....	....	....	10
Septic Throat	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1
Lobar Pneumonia	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	2
Measles	1	....	....	5	....	5	3	....	....	....	....	....	14
Mumps	2	6	1	7	3	....	1	7	....	....	....	....	27
Scarlet Fever	1	6	3	10	6	1	....	1	....	....	1	1	30
Whooping Cough	8	11	....	2	2	....	....	....	4	4	3	5	39
Pulmonary T. B.	1	1	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	3

We have been again very fortunate not to have a single case of Diphtheria, Spinal Meningitis, or Anterior Poliomyelitis during the year. This is a remarkable showing and clearly demonstrates that the Diphtheria Clinic held each year is a valuable asset to the Public Health of our town.

#### Plymouth County Hospital

During the year there have been eight patients taken care of at the Plymouth County Hospital and one at the Hampshire County Sanatorium. Of these, one is now in the out-patient department of the Plymouth County Hospital; two were discharged; one is still a patient at the hospital; five patients passed to the great beyond, and the one at the Hampshire County Sanatorium also passed away. Of the number treated at the hospitals, four were married and four were single.

Under the direction of Supt. Dr. B. H. Pierce the hospital is doing an excellent piece of work and should be

commended for the same. The wonderful work that is being done by the hospital is hardly realized by the public, and it would be a day well spent to visit the institution and see what is actually being done.

The Bailey Summer Health Camp, also under the direction of Dr. Pierce, ran from June 24th to August 18th—a period of eight weeks. The work accomplished is remarkable and would be hard to duplicate. During their stay at the camp the children are built up in body and mind and come home having gained in weight and general health. The children attending this camp have to be selected from the following groups:

1. Children positive to tuberculin and with X-ray evidence of childhood type of T. B.
2. Children with or without known exposure to T. B. suspected of childhood type.
3. Children exposed to T. B., and who may or may not have reacted to tuberculin.
4. Reactors who have definite malnutrition.
5. Children who are definitely under-nourished and under weight.

Two patients were taken to South Hanson for examination while thirteen were taken to the Lakeville Sanatorium for examination and X-ray.

#### Summary of Tubercular Cases

Adults .....	56
Pulmonary .....	43
Hilum .....	7
Bone .....	3
Cervical Adenitis .....	1
Tubercular Kerato Uvitis .....	1
Pulmonary Nephritis .....	1
Deaths .....	5
Moved .....	....
X-Rayed and Examined .....	19
Patients at Sanatorium .....	1

#### Plumbing Inspection

Through the Plumbing Inspector's vigilance many dangerous conditions have been cleared up, and through his care and foresight many more conditions will be remedied at once. I wish at this time to thank Mr. Pearson, the Inspector, for the help he has given the department by his cooperation. The Inspector carries

out his various duties with paritality to none but with fairness to all. For further particulars see Report of Inspector of Plumbing.

### Milk

See Milk Inspector's Report.

During the year each and every physician has co-operated in every way with the Health Department, and I wish at this time to thank them for their support.

There were 111 Burial Certificates issued during the year. The following make up the above certificates:

Under 1 year .....	6
From 1 to 10 years .....	3
From 10 to 20 years .....	1
From 20 to 30 years .....	2
From 30 to 40 years .....	0
From 40 to 50 years .....	4
From 50 to 60 years .....	13
From 60 to 70 years .....	23
From 70 to 80 years .....	25
From 80 to 90 years .....	26
From 90 to 100 years .....	4
Still-born .....	4

The town has been very fortunate to have the Lakeville Sanatorium to fall back on in examinations and X-rays for tubercular suspects. A large number have been examined and X-rayed by Dr. John J. Decker, Assistant Superintendent of the Lakeville Sanatorium, and he deserves the thanks of the townspeople and the public for his very efficient work.

During the year 69 visits were made to the different schools by the agent. Forty-two dead animals were picked up by the department from the streets of Middleboro.

One hundred and eight cesspools were cleaned and 28 new cesspools were constructed in town during the year 1937.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUIS C. LITTLEJOHN, Agent,  
Middleboro Board of Health.

## SUMMARY—HEALTH DEPARTMENT

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	
Contagious Diseases	17	33	22	48	33	20	14	10	7	5	6	8	223
Houses Placarded	13	25	20	44	33	20	14	10	7	5	6	7	205
Bakeries Inspected	3	3	3	3	3	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	24
Yards Inspected	0	4	1	6	4	2	18	12	2	4	2	2	57
Insp. Milk Pdl. Plans	3	3	3	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	45
Dairy Farm Insp.	1	2	34	10	2	4	6	0	0	0	0	0	59
Milk Samples Taken	0	0	0	15	49	29	50	50	20	0	0	0	213
Inspection Markets, Stores	11	8	12	9	18	9	21	30	27	35	21	18	219
Inspection Ice Cream Plants	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	24
Insp. Restaurants	4	4	4	3	4	2	8	15	12	9	7	11	83
Insp. Bottling Etsb.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	12
Dead Animals Reported	5	4	5	1	6	5	2	2	4	5	1	3	42
Privy Complaints Investigated	0	3	1	3	1	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	12
Garbage Complaints	0	0	0	6	0	2	9	3	2	4	2	2	30
Soda Fountain Insp.	4	4	3	3	3	3	4	4	3	3	3	3	40
Undertakers' Licenses	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Dog Bites Reported	1	2	0	1	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	9
Miscellaneous Comp.	0	8	8	11	6	5	7	2	2	5	2	2	58
Bottling Permits	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Visits to Schools	5	8	9	14	9	6	0	0	2	11	3	2	69
Dead Animals Removed	5	4	5	1	6	5	2	1	4	5	1	3	42
Cesspools Inspected	0	7	4	4	2	4	3	3	1	3	2	2	35

LOUIS C. LITTLEJOHN, Agent,  
Middleboro Board of Health.

## INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Middleboro, Mass.,

December 31, 1937

Board of Selectmen,  
Middleboro, Mass.,  
Gentlemen:

I submit my annual report as Inspector of Animals for 1937.

I have completed the annual inspection of all neat cattle, swine, sheep and goats, with the following results:

Premises inspected .....	224
Number of herds of cattle .....	206
Total number of cattle .....	1276
Total number of swine .....	254
Total number of sheep .....	21
Total number of goats .....	32

The cattle were divided as follows: 14 pure bred bulls, 107 pure bred cows, 56 pure bred young stock, 1084 grade stock and 15 oxen and steers.

Eleven untested herds were found, numbering 35 head.

There is still one reactor kept in town by permission of the Division of Live Stock Disease Control.

I have received from the Division during the year 15 permits to ship cattle into town from out of the State. Eight of these were returned not used, shipped into other towns, and on the remaining seven, 63 cattle were shipped in.

We have had but one reactor in town this year.  
No dogs have been quarantined.

Respectfully submitted,

LESLIE N. CLARK,  
Inspector of Animals.

## REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

Middleboro, Mass.,  
December 31, 1937.

Board of Health,  
Middleboro, Mass.,  
Gentlemen:

During the year of 1937 two pigs and one cow were slaughtered for inspection. All of these were passed.

Respectfully submitted,

LESLIE N. CLARK,  
Inspector of Slaughtering.

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## REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF MILK

Middleboro, Mass.,  
January 4, 1938.

To Mr. H. J. Goodale, Health Officer  
and Board of Health, Middleboro, Mass.,  
Gentlemen:

I herewith submit for your consideration the report of the Inspector of Milk for the year 1937.

The year 1937 was a very unusual year inasmuch as we had so much dry weather and this made the outdoor feed very short, and this necessarily meant more indoor feeding of the herds. The milk producers all worked very hard and tried as best they could to keep up the high standards hitherto achieved, but with Mother Nature against them it was an uphill struggle. The co-operation of the milk producers and dealers was of the highest.

The pasteurizing plants are kept immaculately clean and every precaution is taken by them to deliver to the public a milk second to none in cleanliness and analysis. These plants are all the time asking for more tests each

month and more checking on conditions at the farms that produce this milk, but this is impossible with the amount now appropriated. Milk sold in stores is well taken care of by each individual store. Restaurants and roadside stands keep the milk under refrigeration at all times.

The past year there were 213 samples of milk taken to the chemist for analysis; 25 of these were below standard of solids and 23 below standard of fats, while 11 were above standard in bacteria.

I wish to thank you and each and every milk producer and dealer that have helped me in the work for the past year. It is through the producer and dealer's co-operation that the high standards have been attained.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUIS C. LITTLEJOHN,

Inspector of Milk.

SUMMARY—MILK DEPARTMENT

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	
Milk Dealers' Licenses.....					6								6
Milk Licenses .....					28								28
Ice Cream Plants.....	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	24
Ice Cream Plants Inspected.....	2	2	2		2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	24
Oleomargarine Licenses .....	1				3	2							6
Road Side Licenses.....													
Pasteurization Licenses .....		2		1	1								4
Pasteurizing Plants Inspected.....	3	3	3	3	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	44
Dairy Farm Inspections.....	1	2	34	10	12	4	6		20	4	10		103
Miscellaneous Inspections .....	8	2	11	14	10	6	12	28	16	12	6		125
Chemical Analysis Milk.....				15	49	29	50	50	20				213
Bacterial Analysis Milk.....				15	49	29	50	50	20				213
Milk Solids Below Standard.....				2	1	2	11	9					25
Milk Fat Below Standard.....				2	2	2	10	6	1				23
Milk Bacteria Above Standard.....					2		4	5					11

LOUIS C. LITTLEJOHN,  
Inspector of Milk.

## INSPECTOR OF WIRES' REPORT

January 17, 1938.

Board of Selectmen,  
Middleboro, Mass.,  
Gentlemen

I herewith submit my report as Inspector of Wires for the Town of Middleboro for the year 1937, for your approval.

Number of Electrician Report Cards received	578
Number of miles traveled on making inspections	1542

The number of reports received or miles traveled indicates only a small part of the time an inspector puts in, in the performance of his duties. Much time is put in before the larger installations start, and call for a number of trips to the job, to properly inspect the installation as the work progresses.

There are at this time more larger wiring installations under way than the Town has had for a number of years.

I attended the annual convention of the International Association of Electrical Inspectors, held at Hartford, Conn., to get first hand, the details of the changes in the new National Electrical Code, which became effective January 1, 1938. I have attended all the meetings of the Municipal Inspectors Association of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, of which I was elected President this year.

The electrical code, or uniform wiring rules, are revised every two years, to keep up with the new electrical developments, so that the rules will require that all wiring installations will at least meet the minimum requirements for electrical safety.

In conclusion I want to thank any who have in any way assisted me in the performance of my duties.

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH SAMPSON,  
Inspector of Wires.

## REPORT OF DOG OFFICER

For the Year Ending December 31, 1937

Number of Males licensed .....	588
Number of Females licensed .....	96
Number of Spayed Females licensed .....	128
Number of Kennels .....	1
Number of Transfers .....	1
Number of Duplicates .....	25
Number picked up .....	68
Found owners for .....	2
Sold .....	3
Destroyed .....	63
Females .....	30
Males .....	38

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT E. HEWITT,

Dog Officer.

## HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Having had a more generous appropriation to work with this year our department was enabled to accomplish many things that we wished to do in 1936 but had to be neglected during that year.

Some graveling was done this year on River Street from Thompson to Auburn Streets, Carver Street from Purchase to Carver line, Chestnut Street from Thomas to Purchase Street, Purchase Street from Chestnut to Carver line, Pine Street from State Highway to France Street, and Plymouth Street from E. Main to Hill Cemetery. These were given a light coat of gravel and some of them were shaped and rolled.

Some rolling was done on Rocky Meadow and Wall Streets.

We also did some gravel patching on Marion Road, Walnut, Cherry, Precinct, Miller, Wood, Bridge, Pleasant, Wall and Rocky Meadow Streets.

We were also able to put a man and helper on the South Middleboro Patrol and they have accomplished much work that was neglected in 1936. This department feels that the work done in this district has helped the taxpayers and also the schools, as about all these roads are used by the various busses for grade and high school transportation.

### Patching

The mild winter of 1936-1937 did not hurt our black top roads very much so our patching was rather light this year, using only 9,180 gallons of material for this work.

### Oiling

Much more oiling was done this year as we had to let some of our roads go without in 1936, owing to the small appropriation. We applied 32,519 gallons of asphalt and covered the same with sand on the following streets: Wareham, Cushman, Smith, Pond, Perry, Miller, Coombs, Pearl, Murdock, Everett, Center, Clara, Plymouth, Lane, Prospect, Titicut, West, Crowell, and South Main Streets, and Marion Road, Taunton Road, and LeBaron Avenue.

The distance covered with oil was about 13 miles, on which we used 32,519 gallons of asphalt.

Summer Street from Murdock to the Bridgewater line was treated with Tarvia Retread, then honed and rolled, making a much better riding surface and saving the present surface that had become badly worn and cracked. We used 5,105 gallons of Tarvia Retread No. 60, and covered with a coarse screened material from our crushing plant. Similar work was done on Taunton Road.

Fuller Street was scarified, reshaped and rolled, after which an application of binder put on. The first section of .6 miles was constructed with an asphalt emulsion. This was called the Pidgeon Type and is a new method in this locality. We are keeping close watch of this section as we wish to see what effect the winter will have on it. We used 7,115 gallons of emulsified asphalt for this work. The second section of .7 miles we used the same construction as we have in the past on our oiled roads, an application of Tarvia B. for penetration, and then we put on a seal of Tarvia Retread No. 60, which we covered with very coarse material and then rolled. We used 3,063 gallons of Tarvia B. and 2,292 gallons of Retread for this work. The total distance covered was 1.3 miles and we did this work within the stated amount of \$2,000 voted for Fuller Street.

A section of Thomas Street at the end of our present black top, for a distance of .35 miles, was scarified, reshaped, graveled and rolled, after which a coating of Tarvia was applied and then later sealed with Retread.

Keith Street and Lane Street were reshaped and rolled and an application of Tarvia B. put on, but these should have a seal coat next year. We used 3,192 gallons of Tarvia B. on these two jobs.

A dangerous condition was corrected near the Ford Garage on Wareham Street, where we removed the car rails at the curve and widened the road at this point.

Another dangerous condition was improved at the Waterville School. We put in a new catch basin and widened this curve, using an asphalt pre-mix compound for this surfacing.

The Highway Department also built a cement curbing beside the Town Hall and installed a catch-basin near the Bates School. This expense was borne by a special appropriation made for this purpose.

The parking lot was scarified, reshaped and rolled, and calcium chloride applied.

New street signs were put up at North Middleboro and the Railroad signs at Cherry Street, Miller Street and Spruce Street were all painted by our department.

Roadside brush has been cut in part of the town and we are now continuing this work in North Middleboro.

We installed a new guard fence at the point near Savery's Pond and Mill, correcting one more dangerous condition.

### Sidewalks

Our sidewalk maintenance was rather light this year as the W. P. A. Sidewalk Project built many new walks in town. We feel that this is a very worthy project and hope they continue the good work next year.

### Bridges

The small bridge over the railroad on Grove Street was put in good condition this year. The Railroad Bridge repair men put in some new steel and did some welding, after which they put in new cross timbers. We then laid a new bottom deck of 4 in. creosoted plank and covered that with 2 in. hard pine planking. We hope in the future a permanent bridge will be built as we have to maintain the decking, which is very expensive to the taxpayers.

### Sewers and Drains

New sewer service was put in this year for the St. Luke's Hospital, Nicholas Dascoulas, J. D. Johnston, and the Woolworth store.

We had about the usual number of stoppages to correct and our catch-basins were all cleaned.

We corrected a drainage condition on Thompson street near the residence of Mr. Higgins, where we installed two metal pipes and dug the necessary ditches.

### Snow and Ice

The mild winter of 1936-1937 gave us very little bother in the snow condition. It was not necessary to plow any storm. We had some icy conditions, however, making it necessary to sand several times. We had to rebuild our sand shed this year, but used old bridge lumber to save on material.

### Equipment

Our equipment is in good condition with the exception of our older trucks used on W. P. A. work.

Two new truck plows were added this year, as we have had to increase our plowed mileage on the outside roads to accommodate the various school busses.

Our department is very grateful to the voters for the splendid co-operation they gave us in making our appropriation large enough to give the taxpayers the service we have given this year.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL F. ANDERSON,

Supt. Highway Department.

# REPORT OF COUNTY AID TO AGRICULTURE

## PLYMOUTH COUNTY EXTENSION SERVICE

Town of Middleboro

By H. ARTHUR STANDISH, Town Director

In presenting the report of Extension Service activities for the town of Middleboro, I would like to first call your attention to the fact that the Plymouth County Extension Service has been functioning for the betterment of Agriculture, Home Life, and the boys and girls of the County for twenty-three years. It is your organization and its service to you is dependent in large measure upon your desire and request for such services.

### Report of Agricultural Work

The County Extension Service endeavors to present useful and practical information to farmers of the County and encourage the application of the same. We aid in securing and presenting information on production, marketing, and assist in co-operative enterprises.

During 1937 much time has been given to the Agricultural Conservation Program. The program is in line with our agricultural teachings and can be of assistance to county farmers. Four hundred and fifty men are expected to receive payments totaling \$25,000.

We have assisted in every way possible various organizations that have requested our services. Among these are the Associations of County Dairymen, Poultrymen, Cranberry Growers, Production Credit, Goat Owners, Bee Keepers, Rural Resettlement, various Fairs, Granges, and Egg Auction.

Thirty-two hundred farmers in the County were supplied with timely information regarding agricultural problems, while 696 farm visits were made.

### Home Demonstration Work

It is the aim of Home Economics Extension Work to assist women with problems connected with house-keeping, home management, and family life.

During 1937, in addition to the service given individual homes, sixty-seven groups have been organized

for study along some one of the lines indicated above. In January of 1938, sixteen more groups were added to this list. The total enrollment is well over 1500. Two hundred and fifty-seven women have helped in the organization and carrying out of the program. The subjects especially studied during this period have been home management, home grounds improvement, food preservation, furniture refinishing, chair seating, and clothing. Work has also been included in nutrition, parent education and recreation.

### Club Work

In 4-H Club Work, the Extension Service provides for the boys and girls of the County an opportunity for educational development through study and practice in home economics and agriculture, as well as an opportunity for self-improvement. It emphasizes the home, and brings club members and parents together in a common interest. It develops co-operation, leadership, self-confidence, ambition, sportsmanship, ability to think, responsibility and community spirit.

There were 106 4-H Clubs organized in 1937 with an enrollment of 1620 different boys and girls. Those clubs were under the supervision of about 100 volunteer local leaders. All towns and cities in the county had some type of 4-H Club Work this year.

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Four hundred and eight are on the mailing list to receive information relating to Poultry, Fruit, Dairy, Market Garden and Cranberries.

Thirty-three calls relating to agriculture were made by the agent.

Enrolling to keep Farm Records, such as Farm Inventories, Farm Accounts and Poultry Accounts were 49 men.

In the Agricultural Conservation Program for 1937 there were 86 men enrolled and 41 are expected to receive payments. These men will receive a proportionate amount of some \$25,000 earned this year by county farmers, depending on the size of farm and amount of conservation work carried out by each individual.

Meetings held in the town were on Agricultural Conservation, Crops and Orchard.

Middleboro men and women have also attended many meetings county-wide in nature.

Five dairymen are members of the Dairy Herd Improvement Association, and 13 are enrolled in the 3-Year Campaign to Control False Blossom on cranberry bogs. Five enrolled to co-operate in the improvement of farm woodlots. Four poultrymen are on the State accredited list.

Albert Deane is a member of the Board of Trustees, Plymouth County Aid to Agriculture.

### Home Demonstration Work

Middleboro was the center for a series of leader meetings in home management, and four meetings in improvement of home grounds, and clothing selection.

There were five organized groups of Middleboro women in home management and one in chair seating.

Demonstrations were given in canning fruits, vegetables and meat, and in preparing a packed school lunch.

A group has been organized to study the construction of garment finishes.

Additional help along various lines has been given by letter, telephone, office call or home visit.

### Club Work

About 300 boys and girls were enrolled as 4-H members in clothing, home furnishing, handicraft, garden and poultry clubs.

A few of the girls and boys had an unusual and exciting experience as a result of being 4-H club members. They were asked under Mr. Henry Burkland's supervision to put on a fifteen minute Christmas program on radio station WHDH. It is something those boys and girls will never forget.

Several club members attended Camp Farley, which is the 4-H camp for club members of Southeastern Massachusetts.

An excellent exhibit of the articles made by club members was held in May, after which 4-H pins were awarded to those completing their requirements.

J. Clifford Graham, South Middleboro, a club member for seven years, was selected to be a junior counsellor at Camp Farley.

Committees were appointed by the local granges to visit the garden club members and score their gardens.

Norman Clark, South Middleboro, a dairy club member, is the first from Middleboro to exhibit a dairy animal at a Fair for a number of years. He exhibited his pure-bred Ayreshire at Brockton Fair.

## ANNUAL REPORT MIDDLEBOROUGH PUBLIC LIBRARY

January 19, 1938.

To the President and Board of Trustees,  
Middleboro Public Library:

I herewith submit the annual report for the year ending December 31, 1937. In tabulating the report of books read by the citizens of Middleboro it is interesting to note the increased demand for the better type of book, books for serious reading, the kind that makes one think. It is an indication of a changing world, and an encouraging one. The books of this type in greatest demand were of that group which includes poetry, plays and essays; next comes biography, and third are books of useful arts—engineering of all kinds, carpentry, cooking et cetera.

Perhaps a feature that is appreciated by the greatest number of people is the privilege of borrowing magazines, attested by the fact that 7,975 were circulated this year. Under present economic conditions families have had to cut down again and again on their own magazine subscriptions. Borrowers have access to 106 of the worthwhile magazines of the day.

Along with libraries all over the country, we have ceased to attempt to account for the decrease in circulation. Variously we have charged it to increased employment, more time being spent on knitting and other handicraft and a variety of leisure time activities. Whatever the cause, the decrease still continues, although not at an alarming rate. Statistics show just about the same decrease as last year, 4,132 volumes. The year has been a very busy one, and to a large majority of our townspeople the library is a vital agency they could not well do without.

### Book Collection

In selecting books for purchase, we have attempted to build up a collection of permanent value, not forgetting the demand for recreational reading. During 1937, 1,224 books have been added, with 809 discarded, leaving a total book collection in the library of 36,146 volumes.

An unusually large number of books were withdrawn because of an inventory of fiction in the children's room. A great many were found to be either obsolete or too badly worn for circulation. The ones worth while will be replaced and the others discarded to make room for the newer books.

Groups of books in foreign languages—Armenian, Polish, Portuguese, Spanish and Italian—have been borrowed from the Massachusetts Library Commission at the State House for the use of our foreign borrowers, 117 having been taken out during the year.

A collection of books is maintained at the Montgomery Home for use of the residents there, and a small group of books is kept at Buttonwoods for the use of East Middleboro residents.

### Work With Schools

Deposits of books in five schools have resulted in 1,402 books being taken home by pupils.

Classes from Bates Junior High School came in the Fall for their lessons of instruction in the use of the library. Many in Bates School are doing excellent work with State Certificate reading, whereby a certificate is awarded them for reading a certain number of books on a list issued by the Massachusetts Library Commission. The Librarian gave her annual address before members of Bates School on promoting cooperation between the school and the library.

### Activities

Among small exhibits displayed during the year was an interesting one of various forms of the new glass fabric being manufactured by the Corning Glass Works, an exhibit loaned by Mr. Randolph Gammons. The most pretentious exhibition was one of Japanese art prints loaned by the Shima Art Company of New York. These wood-block prints aroused much interest and many availed themselves of the opportunity to purchase some of the prints to ornament their homes.

The above exhibit was held during Book Week in November, when also were displayed many new books for adults and young people. A feature which interested

both young and old was a miniature stage upon which was shown a scene from Cinderella.

Attractive bookmarks made by a member of the staff were distributed to the children during Book Week.

The library has received publicity through a newspaper column in the Middleboro Gazette, "What's New at the Public Library," and book talks given by the Librarian before several groups.

The Librarian attended the national convention of the American Library Association held in New York City in June, and with members of the staff has attended conferences in Boston, Brockton, West Bridgewater, Cohasset, Springfield and Swampscott.

### New Rules

Because the reserve list had grown to such overwhelming proportions that new books were kept off the shelves in some cases for over a year, the trustees voted at their annual meeting in March to adopt the following rules:

1. Beginning March 15, 1937, no reservations will be accepted for FICTION which has been in the library less than four months. Non-fiction may be reserved as heretofore. All reservations made before March 15th will be filled.
2. Reservations must be made upon postal cards provided at the library. The charge for the card is two cents, payable when the book is reserved. (This is not a charge for the book or the service, merely the cost of the card.)
3. Books reserved will not be held after the time specified on the notice.
4. Books for which inquiry is made by telephone and which are in the library at the time the message is received will be held until closing time of the same day. This applies to all books, including new fiction.

5. Books for which there is a waiting list may not be renewed.

These rules are made for the purpose of making new fiction more generally available.

Almost a year has passed since the adoption of these rules and in practice they have worked out very satisfactorily to the mutual benefit of the staff and the public. The new rules meet the approbation of the public because borrowers are pleased to find more new books available on the shelves.

### Appreciation

The library is greatly indebted to those firms and merchants who supply us with bookmarks through an advertising agency. These bookmarks are greatly appreciated by our borrowers and by the library as well, for they save many a turned-down page and damaged book.

Thanks are due to the following for gifts of books: Rev. Adolph Rossbach for books on religion; the Selectmen of Weymouth for a set of the History of Weymouth; Mr. Benjamin W. Shaw for the set "Progress of the Nations"; Mr. Melvin Ward for several volumes in French, and to the Literary Department of the Cabot Club and the Middleboro Garden Club.

To the staff the librarian wishes to express her appreciation of their friendly and willing co-operation, and to the Board of Trustees her gratitude for their constructive and unfailing interest in all that concerns the library and aids it in serving the community more effectually.

Respectfully submitted,

MERTIE E. WITBECK,  
Librarian.

### Statistics

Circulation of Books  
Central Library  
Adults

Fiction .....	46,390
Philosophy .....	445
Religion .....	385

Sociology .....	1,058	
Languages .....	56	
Science .....	640	
Useful Arts .....	1,538	
Fine Arts .....	1,514	
Literature .....	2,207	
History .....	1,017	
Travel .....	1,590	
Biography .....	1,663	
Magazines .....	7,975	
Foreign Books .....	117	
Rental .....	1,558	
	<hr/>	68,153

### Juvenile Circulation

Fiction .....	11,125	
Non-fiction .....	7,150	
	<hr/>	18,275

### Branch and Deposits

Bates School .....	309	
Thompsonville School .....	135	
Union Street School .....	123	
Waterville School .....	219	
West Side School .....	616	
East Middleboro Branch .....	46	
	<hr/>	1,448

Total circulation for 1937 .....	87,876
Circulation for 1936 .....	92,008
Decrease in circulation, 1937 .....	4,132
Number of volumes owned by library, January 1, 1937	35,731
Number of volumes added by purchase.....	1,082
Number of volumes added by gift .....	82
Number of volumes added by binding magazines	13
Number of volumes transferred from rental collection .....	47

Total number of volumes added during 1937.....	1,224
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	36,955

Number of volumes lost and discarded, 1937.....	809
Number of volumes owned by library December 31, 1937	36,146
Number of magazines subscribed, including gifts.....	106
Number of newspapers .....	12
Number of borrowers, January 1, 1937.....	5,427

New cards issued, 1937		
Adults .....	349	
Juvenile .....	144	
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		493
Number of borrows, December 31, 1937.....		<hr/>
		5,920

### REPORT OF TREASURER FOR THE YEAR 1937

Peirce Trustees .....	\$2,028.36	
Check Refund .....	2.00	
Book Sales .....	97.89	
Rentals .....	97.71	
Balance Jan. 1, 1937 .....	740.45	
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		\$2,966.41

#### Peirce Fund Payments

Books .....	1,931.43	
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1937 .....	1,034.98	
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		\$2,966.41

#### Special Fund Receipts

Sale of Books and Rentals .....	68.55	
Interest, Central New Jersey .....	50.00	
Interest, Baltimore & Ohio R. R. ....	25.00	
Interest, Savings Account, Midd. Trust Co. ....	19.06	
Interest, H. O. Peirce Fund .....	12.50	
Interest, H. C. Beals Fund .....	25.00	
Interest, N. Y. Central .....	50.00	
Balance Jan. 1, 1937 .....	286.37	
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		\$ 536.48

#### Special Fund Payments

Books, Periodicals, Newspapers .....	246.26	
Middleboro Trust Co. ....	5.40	
Expenses, A. L. A. Convention .....	35.00	
Book Binding .....	102.05	
Balance Dec. 31, 1937 .....	147.77	
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		\$ 536.48

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS H. KELLY,  
Treasurer.

**MARIA L. H. PIERCE LUXURY FUND**

December 29, 1937.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

My dear Mr. Goodale:

As Custodian of the Maria H. L. Pierce Luxury Fund, I herewith submit my report for the year 1937.

We close the year with a slightly reduced number of inmates owing to the death of several who have been failing for some time. On the other hand, we have added two new boarders from out of town.

As usual, two daily and two Sunday papers, as well as the Middleboro Gazette, have been provided from the Luxury Fund. These, together with books and magazines from friends, have provided ample reading matter for all at the Home.

Each month a little wholesome candy was distributed to all. Elderly people seem to crave sweets as much as children do. At Easter potted plants were on the tables, and baskets of candy eggs were at each place.

The Ministers of the town have again been kind enough to conduct religious services with music on one Sunday of each month except for the summer months when, on account of the great heat, services were discontinued.

We had the usual tree and gathering at Christmas, when useful gifts with candy were distributed to each one.

On the whole, the year has gone smoothly and happily for all.

Respectfully submitted,

LAURA B. WHITTEMORE,  
Custodian.

## REPORT OF THE PLAYGROUND COMMITTEE

January 12, 1938.

Middleboro, Massachusetts,

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Playground Committee wish to submit their report for the year 1937. Increased activities on both the playground and at the pool have caused a much greater attendance of children and adults than in previous years. Questions of administration and supervision have been settled by this Committee as they have arisen.

For details of the work accomplished we are submitting as a part of this report the reports of the supervisors of the pool and playground.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR D. BENSON,  
Chairman,  
HARRY G. GOODALE,  
JAMES H. KENNEDY,  
JAMES F. SHURTLEFF,  
J. STEARNS CUSHING,  
Clerk.

## REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF PLAYGROUNDS

To Members of the Park Board,  
Gentlemen:

This report covers the ten-week period when the Playground and Swimming Pool activities were in action for the summer months. The weather man was particularly kind to us and gave us much sunshine and very little rain that interfered with the program of activities. While the supervisor of the pool has submitted his excellent report of its activities, I wish to call your attention to the fact that it is the combined reports of field and pool that make a composite picture of our splendid

recreational adventure. Whenever mention of pool activities are mentioned in this report, it is only to show the close relationship of the two.

Attendance for playground during July.....	6,481
August.....	6,305
Totals .....	12,786
Pool attendance during the ten weeks.....	6,197
Total for both.....	18,983
A gain of 2,378 over last season.	

The daily program consisted of baseball, tennis, music, horse-shoes, tetherball, and free play (swings, etc.) for individuals and groups.

Baseball again took the lead in interest, and never has Middleboro seen so much baseball in any one season. A local Twilight League, two All Star teams in outside leagues, and eight teams for boys, four in the Intermediate and four in the Junior League, gave everybody a chance to play on some team, and provided plenty of enjoyment for the spectators. The Intermediate League finished up with two teams tie, and in the play-off the Tigers (last year champs), were defeated by the Cubs.

Tennis held its place as usual, although the increased interest in car riding as a form of recreation, cut into the active participation by the younger generation of players. Next season this sport is due for greater activity than in years past. Paddle tennis, a new sport for boys and girls, is now forging to the front on all city playgrounds, and if local interest develops, a gold medal tournament will be organized next season.

Horse-shoe pitching steadily increased in interest, as did tetherball, while the new swings and teeter board was in constant demand by young and old.

Special events were planned for each week, some weeks in events for swimming and other weeks for field events. The opening event, of course, was the July 4th program arranged by a special committee, and this has become the firing gun for many happy days for everybody during the summer months. Baseball, tennis, track events, and swimming pool activities take place on that day, with plenty of prizes for the winners. Next in line

comes the baseball trip for boys to Boston, with the local merchants showing their generosity by financing the busses to carry 150 or more lads to see big league baseball at its best.

The girls enjoyed several weinie roasts at the Playground and a beach party at Sandwich, where beach games and an ocean swim were enjoyed. The Bird Club went on a field trip to Barnstable, and the boys enjoyed three swimming meets with outside competition. The water carnival and pageant close out a season that has been very satisfying, the cooperation of the Park Board and the words of commendation from interested townsfolk, indicating that our efforts have met with the approval of those who are seeking an outlet for their recreation in sports, either as a spectator or performer. Looking backward with satisfaction, we also look forward with anticipation to next year, with the hope for greater enjoyment for all in leisure time recreation.

In closing I wish to give credit to all who have worked to make the program a success. The W. P. A. Project staff for their painstaking instruction in sports and care of play spaces, where sports were enjoyed; the cooperation of the Supervisor of the Pool and his staff of efficient workers; the Park Board for their support of activities, and to the various organizations using the fields, for their consideration of the whole program, rather than their own individual interests. This spirit of cooperative effort is the mainspring that moves us forward, and we have already gone so far forward that we must not go back. May 1938 be the best of them all.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK CROZIER,  
Supervisor of Playground.

#### REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF THE SWIMMING POOL

To the Members of the Park Board,  
Gentlemen:

The pool closed with a most successful season. It was not only successful from the attendance point of view, but also from the activity side. A small swimming

team was developed, and three meets were held with Cathedral Camp and two with Taunton. Although the team did not come out on top, it is a good foundation for one next year. Besides the swimming team, there was a water carnival and water pageant. The people showed great interest in these events, for the estimated attendance at these events was about 1700. From the records below it is seen that people are becoming to be more interested in the pool, and more than ever are enjoying the use of it.

#### Attendance Records

Boys	Girls	Mixed	Total Attendance	Total Cash
665	813	4,719	6,197	\$328.81

The total attendance is more than half again as large as that of last year, and more than triple that of the first year of operation. This, in itself, is an indication that the pool is a very worthwhile activity for the people of the town.

A vacuum cleaner was purchased for cleaning the sediment from the bottom of the pool. This proved to be a great improvement in the condition of the water. It was cleaned regularly twice a week, and the water stayed much cleaner than it did during the last two years. I wish to thank the Pierce Trustees for purchasing the piece of equipment, which is a great advance in the cleanliness of the pool.

The guards, James Keegan, Raymond Tripp, and Weldon Thomas, did a very fine job. They were reliable, and could be depended upon to do anything they were asked to do. I would recommend them for another year.

#### Recommendations

For counter work next year I would like to recommend Mason Ryder. He did much volunteer work this year, and I found him to be very capable of the work. Through his experience this year I know he would be a good one for next season.

During the last week of operation the two afternoon periods were mixed, making it possible for anyone to go in whenever he wished. This scheme seemed to work very well. Usually the 2-4 period was small in attend-

ance when it was either boys or girls at that period. When this period was changed to mixed, the attendance rapidly grew, and was as popular as the 4-6 period, which was mixed throughout the year. I would recommend the following schedule for next year:

9-11—Swimming instruction (no general swim).

11-1—Life saving.

2-4—Mixed bathing, children and young people.

4-6—Mixed bathing.

6:30-8:30—Mixed, adults and working people.

This seems to be the most satisfactory schedule thus far.

There is one improvement in filling the pool that could be made without much cost, and this is a four-inch pipe from the hydrant on Jackson Street to the shallow end of the pool. This would do away with laying two lines of hose from the hydrant, and in filling the pool would save much water. When the hose is used, there is so much leakage through the joints and through the hose itself, that there is a great waste of water. Also, if this pipe could be run into the shallow end of the pool, and an adjustable gate put on, a constant flow of water could be had into the pool, which is needed with the present load in the pool. The well does not supply a sufficient amount of water to keep it up to the overflow level, which is necessary to carry away the surface scum.

There is also another addition which would improve the looks of the pool greatly, namely, a few trees planted around the edge of the walk. For the Labor Day pageant some pine trees were put up around the edge, and many remarked afterwards how much it added to the looks of the pool.

In closing, I would like to thank the members of the Park Board and the Pierce Trustees for their fine cooperation and help, not only this season, but the two previous seasons. The above contribute greatly to the success of the season, and this one has been a most successful one.

Respectfully submitted

ALLAN WHITBECK,  
Supervisor of the Swimming Pool.

## REPORT OF W.P.A. ACTING CO-ORDINATOR

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen :

The Federal and State governments spent about \$140,000 this year for W. P. A. labor and materials, at a cost to the Town and the Peirce Trustees of \$39,494.71, giving a total value of \$180,000. The W. P. A. General Fund, assembled by transfer of relief labor appropriations made in 1935, is now practically exhausted, and new funds will be necessary for the coming year.

This year marked the suspension of State-sponsored projects such as the Traffic Census, Roadside Beautification and Farm-to-Market Roads. These have furnished a large amount of employment at negligible cost to the Town.

Under the Housework Projects an average of two workers have assisted in the care of relief families in time of need.

The School Records Project has put the Department records in more accessible form, such as card indexes and summaries. This will be a great convenience to the Department. The Vital Statistics work, now completed, was of a similar nature.

Grading, landscaping, building walks, curbs and parking spaces at the Courthouse was a valuable improvement.

The Ball Field was completed as far as available funds would allow. The unfinished rear of the field, while not at all objectionable, offers an opportunity for occasional future work.

The Wood-cutting Project was completed, furnishing wood to the Town Infirmary at small cost. This type of work is no longer eligible.

The Moth Control Project was most useful in furnishing work which could be done in mid-winter, and at the same time was beneficial to the Town. Several times as much work would not entirely eliminate the pests. However, winter work is such a problem that the value should not be underestimated.

The Recreation Project operated throughout the year, supervising the activities at the Playground and Pool. Much of this would otherwise have been a direct expense to the Town, and the incidental activities have resulted in a greater interest in Sports.

The Shade Tree Sanitation Project was completed. This work relieved many dangerous conditions and improved our shade trees.

The Sewing Project has been very useful in furnishing employment to members of families with no able-bodied male worker. While the cost to the Town has been considerably increased, it still seems good economy to continue.

One Sidewalk Project was finished and another begun. Four miles of walk was built. This work has a greater measure of popular approval than any other. The cost to the Town, while considerable, seems more than justified by the results.

The Farm-to-Market Roads Project passed from State to Town control and expense. Much gravel was placed on outlying roads, completing Cedar Street and starting Rocky Meadow Street, and much more work is contemplated.

The Commissary employed two men and distributed about \$15,000 worth of commodities to the needy, at small cost to the Town.

The Underground Electric Projects constituted perhaps our most permanent contribution to the improvement of the Town. When completed, with the removal of existing overhead wires, the electric service of the Town will be much less at the mercy of the elements. Since almost all local W. P. A. funds have come more or less directly from the Gas and Electric Department, this would seem to be a most fitting use, despite the high cost per man-month.

The accompanying table of expenditures is referred to for details of project costs, and for the cost per man-month. The total of 1,990 man-months (averaging 165 persons) and the total costs give a good idea of the scope of the local W. P. A. work.

Locations of major work were as follows:

#### Sidewalks Completed

Street	Sides	From	To
Alden	both	Throughout	
Center Ave.	S	Station	Cambridge St.
Center	N	Lovell St.	Crowell St.
Coombs	S&E	Throughout	
Everett	E	Frank St.	Keith St.
Forest	E	Frank St.	Clara St.
Frank	S	Oak St.	Forest St.
High	N	Throughout	
Montello	N	Throughout	
North	S	North Main St.	Pearl St.
Oak	W	Arch St.	North St.
Pearl	N&W	Throughout	
Pearl	E	High St.	Shoe Shop
Pearl	E	Peirce St.	North St.
School	E	Reland St.	End
Southwick	N	Throughout	

#### Underground Electric—Unfinished

Center Street from Oak to Everett Streets (with branches on Oak), Wareham Street from Plant to Clifford Street.

Respectfully submitted,

RUSSELL A. TRUFANT,  
Acting Co-ordinator.

TABLE OF W. P. A. EXPENDITURES FOR 1937

1937 Projects	Estimated Federal Employment Man-mths.	Drafts on Town		Aid from Other Funds		Total	Per	Man-mo.	Total	Per	Man-mo.	Comments
		WPA Gen. Fund	State & Fed'l	State	Fed'l							
Traffic Census	10	0.00	0.00	S & F	NF	NF	NF	NF	NF	NF	NF	Stopped
Roadside Beautification	230	0.00	0.00	S & F	\$2,123.50	\$9.20	\$9.20	\$9.20	\$9.20	\$9.20	\$9.20	Stopped
Housework and Relief	24	0.00	0.00		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Continuing
Ooutside, State Projects	100	0.00	0.00	S & F	NF	NF	NF	NF	NF	NF	NF	Abt. Stopped
School Records	46	\$21.10	\$0.46	School	15.00	0.33	0.33	0.33	0.33	0.33	0.33	Continuing
Vital Statistics	4	27.40	6.85	Peirce	285.00	71.25	71.25	71.25	71.25	71.25	71.25	Completed
Courthouse Grading	27	100.42	3.72	Peirce	1,258.98	46.63	46.63	46.63	46.63	46.63	46.63	Completed
Baseball Field	80	87.50	1.09	Peirce	659.97	82.49	82.49	82.49	82.49	82.49	82.49	Completed
Wood Cutting	21	14.70	0.70	Welf.	89.00	4.23	4.23	4.23	4.23	4.23	4.23	Stopped
Gypsy Moth Control	190	477.86	2.51		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Continuing
Recreation (inc. Pool)	84	251.92	3.00	T & PT	876.44	10.42	10.42	10.42	10.42	10.42	10.42	Continuing
Shade Tree Sanitation	24	114.07	4.75		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Completed
Sewing	210	929.95	4.43	Fed'l	4,000.00	19.05	19.05	19.05	19.05	19.05	19.05	Aid Cut
Sidewalks (2 Projects)	440	6,663.27	15.13		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Continuing
Farm-to-Market Roads	280	1,548.45	5.53	S & F	2,903.35	10.35	10.35	10.35	10.35	10.35	10.35	Continuing
Commissary	24	486.81	20.25	Fed'l	15,000.00	625.00	625.00	625.00	625.00	625.00	625.00	Continuing
Underground Electric (2)	196	2,167.49	11.05	Gas & E	22,024.67	112.37	112.37	112.37	112.37	112.37	112.37	Continuing
(Town Overhead Cost)		1,394.71	.70		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Continuing
Entire 1937 Program	1,990	\$14,285.65	\$7.18		49,235.91	\$24.74	\$24.74	\$24.74	\$24.74	\$24.74	\$24.74	

Average Employment, 165 persons. Federal payroll, approximately \$117,000.00.  
Total cost of work, approximately \$180,000.00, to which the Town departments, WPA General Fund and Peirce Trustees contributed \$39,494.71.

Analysis of Aid from Other Funds:

State and Federal.....	\$24,026.85
Town Departments .....	22,628.42
Peirce Trustees .....	2,580.64

Abbreviations:

- S & F—State and Federal Gov'ts.
- NF signifies "no figures available".
- T & PT—Town, and Peirce Trustees.
- Estimated value of W P A in reduction of

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF WELFARE AND BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

### Outside Relief

This part of Welfare work is divided into two classes, employable and unemployable. All new cases are presented to the Selectmen for their approval.

The unemployable cases average about 96 persons who are unable to work, and who are aided for long periods of time. This type of aid costs about \$15.00 per person per month, or a total of \$18,000.00 per year. About 60% of this amount is reimbursed by the State or other places.

Employable cases are those in which there are one or more persons able to work. In some cases the man is actually working but the income is so small that it does not provide the necessities for a large family, and we have to supply milk to guard against undernourished children or supplement the earnings in some other way.

In other cases there is no work, and aid must be given until work is secured. In this type of case the man works for the aid he receives at the Infirmary, or at any other work we may have for him. The number of cases that we have depends directly on work conditions in town and varies greatly from week to week. During 1937 the average cost per person per month has been \$4.20 or a little over \$13,000 for the whole year. About 45% of this amount is reimbursed by the State or other places.

Every case is thoroughly investigated, and each person is questioned every week, as to any earnings, and the aid given varies accordingly. Statements as to earnings are checked with employers.

Statistics issued by the State Department of Public Welfare for September, 1937, (the last report) give the following per capita, cost for outside relief: Middleboro, \$6.17; Plymouth County, \$6.91; State of Massachusetts, \$7.91.

### Aid to Dependent Children

We have now completed one full year under this new law, and our cases have increased from 14 to 22. Probably there will be further increases until the total reaches about 30 cases. These cases are under State and Federal supervision, and the town is reimbursed for about 60% of the total cost.

### Infirmary

Mr. and Mrs. Grant are giving excellent care to the inmates at the Infirmary. During the past year we have had as many as four persons sick abed at one time. The unusual amount of sickness has made so much extra work that it has been necessary to hire an extra woman for the last six months.

The new garage has been built and the piggery completed. The other buildings are all in good condition. It will be necessary to repair the piazza of the Home. It is a minor repair and will not need a special appropriation.

Work on collection of rubbish has increased so that it takes our truck and man for five days every second week. We need both the truck and man all the time to do the regular farm work, and we recommend that the Health Department furnish their own man and truck for this work.

The income in 1937 was over \$6,700, or more than the total general expenses.

### Old Age Assistance

This type of Welfare work is gradually increasing and probably will do so for three or four years. At this time we have 300 cases, and anticipate about a 10% increase in 1938.

The law specifies eligibility very clearly, and we have to conform strictly to the State and Federal regulations. The total amount for Old Age in 1938 will be over \$110,000.00, but the State and Federal grants will reimburse the town for the most of this amount. The net amount to be paid by the tax-payers will be about \$17,000.00.

WILLIAM G. BOYNTON,  
Supervisor.

## COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF WELFARE DEPARTMENT

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	1936	1937
Administration:		
Salaries .....	\$ 1,300.00	\$ 1,612.00
Postage .....	94.32	98.42
Transportation .....	94.66	96.77
Supplies .....	89.71	80.85
Fixtures .....		106.86
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		\$ 1,578.69
Outside Aid:		
Groceries and Provisions .....	\$13,565.07	\$10,663.92
Board and Care .....	6,047.13	4,428.57
Fuel .....	2,829.20	2,430.12
Medical Care and Medicine .....	4,756.87	3,289.75
Clothing .....	1,114.17	1,390.38
Rent .....	4,079.41	3,255.95
Cash .....	4,373.37	5,274.06
Other Supplies and Burials .....	708.32	294.88
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	\$37,473.54	\$31,027.63
State Institutions .....	1,616.65	1,585.47
Other Cities and Towns .....	3,609.46	3,104.00
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		42,699.65
Aid to Dependent Children .....		7,188.61
Infirmary:		
Salary Supt. and Matron .....	\$ 1,387.00	\$ 1,500.00
Wages Employees .....	1,723.17	1,844.40
Groceries and Provisions .....	2,021.26	2,017.36
Dry Goods and Clothing .....	209.69	237.17
Repairs to Buildings .....	438.42	164.05
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		10,990.53

Piggery .....	973.23		575.64	
New Garage .....			1,103.44	
Fuel, Light and Water .....	678.78		674.74	
Grain .....	695.88		652.21	
Autos, Maintenance .....	734.39		862.80	
Other Farm Expenses .....	1,004.50		1,559.92	
Washing Machine .....			500.00	
		9,866.32		11,691.73
Total gross expenses for year .....		<u>\$61,333.27</u>		<u>\$60,394.26</u>
Less total receipts for year .....		31,298.31	\$29,757.48	
Less A. D. C. receipts used .....			3,531.09	33,288.57
Net Welfare expense .....		<u>\$30,034.96</u>		<u>\$27,105.69</u>
Old Age Assistance:				
Salaries .....	\$ 1,053.59		\$ 1,903.00	
Postage .....	113.19		199.13	
Supplies .....	52.75		96.14	
Transportation .....	88.35		138.96	
Cash payments .....	\$ 1,307.88		\$ 2,337.23	
Other Cities and Towns .....	\$52,837.61		\$95,927.64	
	1,258.72		1,138.57	
	55,404.21		\$99,403.44	
Less receipts .....	\$23,339.43	\$24,069.49		
Federal receipts used .....	11,968.21	48,711.44		
	35,307.64	\$20,096.57	\$72,780.93	\$26,622.51
Total net cost both Departments .....		<u>\$50,131.53</u>		<u>\$53,728.20</u>

## WELFARE

1936-1937

Receipts

1936-1937

Bills Receivable

## Infirmary

\$ 2,155.30	\$ 2,104.67	Hogs	.....	.....
620.04	803.49	Other produce	\$ 34.40	\$ 21.44
3,717.88	3,857.66	Board	1,078.18	884.34
1.00	13.09	All other	.....	.....
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\$ 6,494.22	\$ 6,778.91	Total farm	\$ 1,112.58	\$ 905.78
1,597.27	578.25	Individuals	137.59	86.00
8,719.30	7,682.43	Cities and towns	4,425.32	1,926.50
12,068.09	12,432.87	State Welfare	7,390.86	5,702.98
2,419.43	2,285.02	State A. D. C.	4,509.91	5,255.40
		Other A. D. C.	902.35	966.34
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\$31,298.31	\$29,757.48	Total Welfare	\$18,478.61	\$14,843.00

## Old Age Assistance

\$ 180.33	\$ 2.00	Individual	.....	.....
12,626.52	21,698.78	State	\$ 8,222.48	\$24,009.43
8,204.53		State special	.....	.....
2,328.05	2,368.71	Cities and towns	1,540.96	780.40
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\$23,339.43	\$24,069.49	Total Old Age	\$ 9,763.44	\$24,789.83
\$54,637.74	\$53,826.97	Total both depts.	\$28,242.05	\$39,632.83

## Federal Reimbursements

\$11,968.21	\$48,711.44	Old Age used	.....	.....
5,254.98	3,120.73	Old Age available	\$ 7,266.61	\$ 8,546.95
	3,531.09	A. D. C. used	.....	.....
	28.70	A. D. C. available	1,502.67	436.00

## Statistics

Outside Aid:

	1936		1937	
	Families	Persons	Families	Persons
Middleboro Settlement	133	462	147	531
State Settlement	56	212	52	213
Other Cities and Towns	45	156	44	138
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Total Aided in Middleboro	234	830	243	882
Average weekly case load	120	442	92	339
January 1st.	150	573	122	470
Heaviest load Feb. 24, 1936	169	634		
Heaviest load Jan. 25, 1937			124	484
Lightest load Sept. 28, 1936	79	314		

Lightest load Aug. 30, 1937			73	241
December 31st.	122	470	116	440
Employable	77	383	69	344
Non-employable	45	87	47	96
Middleboro Settlements:				
Living in other places	19	48	17	44
Applications rejected	2		4	
Aid to Dependent Children	14	74	22	77
Old Age Assistance:				
Total cases during year	292		335	
Cases at end of year	265		297	
Living in other towns	18		20	
Cases rejected	20		3	
Infirmary:				
Middleboro Settlement	19		15	
Boarded by other towns	8		9	
Total during year	35		33	
Average number of inmates	26		27	
Cost per inmate per week		\$5.25		\$3.55
Report of Doctors:				
House calls	851		483	
Office calls	343		130	
Operations	20		10	
Confinements	12		7	
St. Luke's Hospital, cases	37	cost \$746.70	25 c'st \$715.80	
Visits of District Nurse	495		408	
Visits of Welfare Visitor	1165		1873	
Visits to Infirmary	58		72	

## MIDDLEBORO FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT OF THE CHIEF

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I have the honor to present herewith, for your consideration, the sixteenth annual report of the Chief of the Middleboro Fire Department, for the year ending December 31, 1937, in accordance with Section 16 of Chapter 592, Acts of 1920.

### Apparatus

The apparatus of the Department consists of the following:

Engine No. 1

Maxim 500 Gallon Pump, purchased June 28, 1920.

Engine No. 2

Maxim 1,000 Gallon Pump, purchased April 23, 1928.

Engine No. 3

Maxim 500 Gallon Pump with 200 Gallon Water Tank, purchased March 29, 1934.

Engine No. 4

Maxim 750 Gallon Pump with Centrifugal Pump, purchased March 29, 1934.

Ladder No. 1

Maxim City Service Ladder Truck, purchased October 11, 1915.

The above are all well equipped with the appliances required by law and necessary for extinguishing fires.

### Organization

The personnel of the Department, as of December 31, 1937, is as follows:

One Permanent Chief.

One Permanent Deputy Chief.

Five Call Captains.

Eight Permanent Drivers.

Thirty-two Call Men and two Substitutes.

A total of 49 Members.

On November, 1937, Chief George A. Philbrook submitted his resignation, due to pressure of business in other departments, to the Board of Selectmen and it was accepted as of December 1, 1937.

Ex-Chief Philbrook joined the Fire Department in 1900 as a member of Hose Company No. 6. During his years of service in the Department he served as Lieutenant on Hose No. 6, Superintendent of the Fire Alarm (which office he now holds), Captain Combination No. 1, member of the Board of Engineers and of the Prudential Committee of the Middleboro Fire District, and Assistant Chief of the Fire Department.

In 1928 he was appointed Chief of the Middleboro Fire Department, succeeding the late C. W. Maxim. During his term of office the Two Platoon System was put in operation in the Department and Combination No. 2 and Combination No. 1 were replaced by modern pumping engines, bringing the equipment of the Department to a high state of efficiency.

Ex-Chief Philbrook retires, after more than thirty-seven years of efficient service, with the respect and esteem of every member of the Middleboro Fire Department.

### Operation of the Department

#### ALARMS

Month	Box	Squad	Still	Warden	Totals
January .....	0	2	5	0	7
February .....	0	12	14	6	32
March .....	2	6	13	4	25
April .....	2	4	4	9	19
May .....	0	3	7	6	16
June .....	0	3	4	4	11
July .....	3	6	0	2	11
August .....	2	2	11	10	25
September .....	0	1	1	0	2
October .....	0	6	7	1	14
November .....	0	4	6	1	11
December .....	2	6	7	1	16
	<hr/> 11	<hr/> 55	<hr/> 79	<hr/> 44	<hr/> 189

## MILEAGE

	Box	Squad	Still	Warden	Totals
Engine 1	16.5	410.1	119.9	.....	546.5
Engine 2	16.5	.....	.....	.....	16.5
Engine 3	16.5	36.0	25.0	259.2	336.7
Engine 4	.....	49.1	.....	.....	49.1
Ladder 1	16.5	.....	.....	.....	16.5
	<hr/> 66.0	<hr/> 495.2	<hr/> 144.9	<hr/> 259.2	<hr/> 965.3

## EQUIPMENT USED

	2½" Hose	¾" Hose	1½" Hose	3 gal. Tanks	Pyrene
Box .....	3850'	950'		1	.
Squad .....	3800'	7200'		16	2
Still .....		6350'		36	3
Warden .....	200'	6350'	250'	1	
	<hr/> 7850'	<hr/> 20850'	<hr/> 250'	<hr/> 54	<hr/> 5

## INSPECTIONS

Property inspections .....	1670
Fire hazards found .....	25
Fire Hazards Corrected .....	18
Conditions unsatisfactory .....	7
Oil storage inspections .....	218
Mileage covered on oil inspections .....	190

## PERMITS

Gasoline .....	13
Fireworks .....	3
Dynamite .....	22
Oil storage .....	218

The four pumping engines are in good working condition.

Provision has been made in the 1938 budget to paint Ladder No. 1, varnish Engine No. 2, and paint the outside of the Fire Station. The work to be done by the permanent men at an estimated saving to the town of \$600.00.

Ladder No. 1 is twenty-two years old, and extensive repairs on this piece of apparatus may be necessary at any time.

There are three pieces of apparatus in use that have tires nine years old.

Provision has been made in the 1938 budget to care for two of them, and the remaining one will be equipped as soon as funds are available.

The roofs on the north and south wings of the Fire Station leak, and should be repaired as soon as conditions warrant the appropriation of money for this purpose.

The fire loss this year was one of the lowest in the history of the Department and was amply covered by insurance.

### Recommendations

That the Memorial, West Side, and Union Street Schools be connected by inside stations to boxes installed for that purpose.

That the fire alarm circuits be extended to provide protection for the districts served by the recent extensions of water mains.

That Combination No. 2 and Combination No. 1 be disposed of as junk as they are of no value to the Department and are taking up space that can be used for other purposes.

That 500 feet of hose be purchased.

FRED M. RYDER,  
Chief Fire Department

## FOREST WARDEN

Total number of fires during 1937 was 55. Of this number 7 were Railroad Fires and 48 Forest Fires.

Twenty-four acres of grass land was burned, and 11 acres of second growth.

The largest fire was August 4th, near the Carver Line, caused by blueberry pickers. Although it only covered three acres, the total cost of extinguishing was \$61.17, due to keeping watch over one night.

Fires .....	\$479.99
Apparatus and gasoline .....	85.57
Patrolling during dry season .....	71.65
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Total Cost .....	\$637.21

Respectfully submitted,

H. J. GOODALE,  
Forest Warden.

## REPORT OF THE MOTH DEPARTMENT

The Honorable Board of Selectmen,

Dear Sirs:

Having been connected with the Moth Department for a good many years, it gives me great pleasure to present the citizens of Middleboro my first annual report.

The abundance of gypsy moths the past season has again become a serious problem. Middleboro having hundreds of acres of woodlands in which the present growth is of little value, moths breed uncontrolled because the owners are unable financially to control these pests. In such locations public action must eventually be taken in order to protect the more valuable property within our town limits.

Our equipment is composed mainly of two old 200-gallon tank sprayers and one 400-gallon tank sprayer, the latter being purchased in 1937. This new sprayer has been of great value in fighting this serious moth condition.

In order to combat these pests which are destroying our shade trees and woodlands, I deem it necessary at this time to recommend the purchase of at least one new sprayer to replace one of the older sprayers which is now worn out by reason of constant use for many years, in order to more efficiently take care of this serious problem.

It would have been impossible to accomplish the results that we feel we have accomplished this past year without the able assistance of the W. P. A. men in creosoting moth egg clusters in the winter months. For a department as small as ours, it is an extremely difficult task to care for our woodlands and shade trees.

I also advise the purchase of an additional ton of arsenate of lead, for last year it became necessary to eliminate spraying in some sections. It is evident that if this practice is continued it would necessitate an enormous appropriation at some time or other to again get the pests under control.

In closing I extend my heartfelt thanks to the Town Manager and all other officers who have aided me in making this a successful year in the fight to make our community a better one.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUIS H. FORNEY,  
Superintendent Moth Department.

## REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES UNDER THE WILL OF THOMAS S. PEIRCE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,  
Town of Middleborough, Mass.

Gentlemen :

The report of the Trustees under the will of Thomas S. Peirce for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1937, is submitted herewith.

The condition of the two funds under our care is shown by this report. We also submit statements itemizing the receipts and disbursements which include payments made for the Benefit of the Town of Middleborough.

### Fund Held in Trust for Use and Benefit of Town of Middleborough

Stocks—Inventory value .....	\$183,347.73	
Bonds—Inventory value .....	17,628.75	
Mortgages and Notes .....	149,797.51	
Real Estate .....	124,527.94	
Real Estate under foreclosure .....	30,512.45	
Furnishings and Fixtures at Nemasket House .....	42.50	
Cabinet at Public Library .....	100.00	
Office Equipment .....	155.50	
Savings Bank Deposits		
Worcester .....	\$1,000.00	
Wareham .....	2,000.00	
Quincy .....	1,000.00	4,000.00
Cash .....	16,456.72	
		\$526,569.10

### Income Account

#### RECEIPTS

Rentals .....	\$ 6,196.30	
Dividends .....	5,177.10	
Interest .....	9,798.24	
Sundries .....	132.16	
		\$ 21,303.80

## DISBURSEMENTS

Salaries, Trustees and Clerk .....	2,679.84
Janitor .....	1,002.20
Insurance .....	957.40
Repairs—Labor and Material .....	2,212.51
Fuel .....	819.35
Light .....	56.30
Water .....	238.67
Sundries .....	320.09

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8,504.16

Net Income for the Year 1937 .....	\$ 12,799.64
Balance on hand January 1, 1937.....	2,668.80

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\$ 15,468.44

## Paid for the use and benefit of the Town

Bates School Manual Training.....	651.30
High School Commercial Dept. ....	802.80
Linoleum at Public Library .....	250.00
Pulmotor at Fire Station .....	200.74
Vital Statistics—Salary of Clerk.....	285.00
Welfare Dept. Rentals .....	45.00
Peirce Street—Water Mains .....	3,785.00
Public Playground Project .....	659.97
Equipment for Swimming Pool .....	235.82
Attendants and Supplies for	
Swimming Pool .....	140.87
Courthouse Grading Project .....	823.98
Courthouse—Landscaping .....	435.00
Courthouse Notes and Interest .....	4,234.87

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12,550.35

Balance on hand, January 1, 1938.....	\$ 2,918.09
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## Fund Held in Trust for the Middleborough Public Library

Bonds—Inventory Value .....	\$26,865.00
Stocks .....	9,509.71
Collateral Note .....	2,000.00
Savings Banks Deposits .....	11,026.85

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\$ 49,401.56

## Total Income for the Year

Interest on Bonds, etc. ....	\$ 2,028.36
Total Payments to the	
Treasurer of Public Library .....	\$ 2,028.36

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR D. BENSON,  
FREDERICK S. WESTON,  
FLETCHER CLARK, Jr.,

Trustees under the will of  
Thomas S. Peirce.

## REPORT OF ASSESSORS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,  
Middleborough, Massachusetts.  
Gentlemen:

The annual report of the Board of Assessors for the year ending December 31, 1937, is respectfully submitted herewith.

### Recapitulation

Town Appropriations .....	\$465,017.47	
Deficits in Overlay		
1934 .....	504.10	
1935 .....	3,176.10	
1936 .....	421.97	
State Assessments for 1937		
State Tax .....	16,560.00	
Auditing Municipal Accounts Tax .....	2,566.35	
State Parks and Reservations .....	188.63	
Hospital or Home Care for Civil War Veterans .....	15.16	
County Assessments for 1937		
County Tax .....	16,993.98	
Tuberculosis Hospital .....	4,183.33	
Overlay (of Current Year) .....	7,049.69	
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	\$516,676.78	\$516,676.78

### Estimated Receipts

Income Tax .....	\$ 32,035.55
Corporation Taxes .....	9,965.67
Reimbursement, State Owned Lands .....	110.78
Motor Vehicle Excise .....	15,446.11
Licenses .....	7,323.50
Fines .....	127.20
General Government .....	1,754.30
Protection of Persons and Property .....	2,153.94
Health and Sanitation .....	2,519.55
Highways .....	77.34
Charities .....	31,298.31
Old Age Assistance .....	23,339.43
Soldiers' Benefits .....	693.98
Schools .....	10,319.00
Libraries .....	449.00
Public Service Enterprises (Water Dept.) .....	25,986.02
Unclassified .....	1,728.03
Dog Licenses .....	1,528.52
Interest on Taxes and Assessments .....	6,123.62
From Thomas S. Peirce Trustees .....	5,896.45
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Total Estimated Receipts .....	\$178,876.30

State Tax raised in 1936 in excess of amounts paid .....	40.46	
County Tax raised in 1936 in excess of amounts paid .....	239.62	
Available funds .....	16,936.00	
Total Deductions .....		\$196,092.38
Net amount raised by taxation on polls and property .....		\$320,584.40
Number of polls, 2,637 @ \$2.00 each....		\$ 5,274.00
Total Valuation, \$7,882,760		
Tax Rate, \$40.00		
Property Tax .....		\$315,310.40
Water Leins .....		34.25
Total amount of all taxes listed in the collector's commitment list for the year 1937 .....		\$320,618.65

### Valuations and Taxes

Value of buildings, excluding land .....	\$4,938,645.00	
Value of land, excluding buildings .....	2,351,965.00	
Total Value of Real Estate .....	\$7,290,610.00	Tax \$291,624.40
Value of assessed Stock in Trade..	\$ 198,120.00	
Value of assessed Machinery.....	57,895.00	
Value of assessed Live Stock.....	80,950.00	
Value of All Other Tangible Per- sonal Property .....	255,185.00	
Total Value of Personal Estate .....	\$ 592,150.00	Tax \$23,686.00
Total Value of All Assessed Property on January 1, 1937..	\$7,882,760.00	Tax \$315,310.40
Value of Omitted Property December, 1937 .....	\$ 1,720.00	Tax \$68.80
Total Value of All Assessed Prop- erty on December 31, 1937..	\$7,884,480.00	

### Motor Vehicle Excise

Number of Motor Vehicles assessed.....	3,345
Value of Motor Vehicles assessed .....	\$660,660.00
Tax on Vehicles assessed .....	\$ 18,481.48
Rate per thousand .....	\$34.62

## Statistics

Number of persons, partnerships and corporations assessed on real estate .....	2,426
Number assessed on personal estate.....	585
Number of persons, partnerships and corporations assessed .....	2,664
Number of horses assessed .....	122
Number of cows assessed .....	836
Number of sheep assessed .....	24
Number of neat cattle assessed .....	99
Number of fowl assessed .....	45,610
Number of foxes assessed .....	4
Number of goats assessed .....	16
Number of dwelling houses assessed .....	2,147
Number of acres of land assessed .....	38,226

## Summary of All Taxes Committed in 1937

Commitment on polls and property, June 4, 1937.....	\$320,618.65
Commitment on polls, May 22, 1937 .....	66.00
Commitment on polls, June 26, 1937 .....	18.00
Commitment on polls, August 17, 1937 .....	8.00
Commitment on polls, October 6, 1937 .....	8.00
Commitment on polls, November 29, 1937 .....	18.00
Commitment on polls, December 27, 1937 .....	20.00
Total .....	<hr/> \$320,756.65

## Abatements

Taxes abated in 1937 have been as follows:

Levy of 1935 abated in 1937.....	\$ 2,081.79
Levy of 1936 abated in 1937.....	2,650.33
Levy of 1937 abated in 1937.....	3,618.50
Total abatements on polls and property.....	<hr/> \$ 8,350.62
Total abatements on Motor Vehicles.....	\$ 1,272.93

## Property Exempt From Taxation

Property of the Commonwealth .....	\$ 30,300.00
Property of literary, benevolent and charitable institutions .....	175,350.00
United States Post Office .....	105,000.00
Court House .....	65,000.00
Churches .....	324,170.00
Cemeteries .....	52,210.00
Schools .....	356,320.00
Town Hall .....	154,900.00
Library .....	88,220.00
Fire Department .....	89,930.00
Gas and Electric Department .....	347,430.00
Water Department .....	341,820.00

Middleboro Home .....	29,500.00
Town Barn .....	27,020.00
Swimming Pool and Playground .....	108,095.00
Property Owned by the Town .....	15,430.00
Peirce Trustees' Property .....	95,955.00
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Total Value of Exempt Property.....	\$2,406,650.00

BENJAMIN C. SHAW,  
HARRISON F. SHURTLEFF,  
FRED F. CHURBUCK,  
  
Assessors,  
Town of Middleborough.

## TRUST FUNDS IN CUSTODY OF TOWN TREASURER

December 31, 1937

Maria L. H. Pierce Charity Fund:

Savings Account .....\$3,798.74

Enoch Pratt Library Fund:

Savings Account ..... 668.75

City of Troy, N. Y., Bonds..... 5,000.00

Kansas City Terminal R. R. Bonds..... 5,000.00

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\$14,467.49

Water Investment Fund:

N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., Bonds.....\$ 4,000.00

Cemetery Trust Funds in Middleborough Trust

Company, including principal and interest..\$25,415.31

Cemetery Trust Funds in Middleborough Sav-

ings Bank, including principal and interest..\$38,809.80

Anyone wishing a detailed list of all Cemetery Trust Fund accounts may apply to the Town Treasurer's office.

CHESTER L. SHAW,

Town Treasurer.

# FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1937

RECEIPTS		DISBURSEMENTS	
Taxes		General Government	
Levy of Current Year		Moderator	\$
Polls	\$ 5,136.00	Salary	25.00
Excise	15,855.09	Total Moderator	\$ 25.00
Real Estate - Personal	221,637.54		
Levy of Previous Years		Finance Committee	120.09
Polls	66.00	Expenses	120.09
Excise	593.09	Total Finance Committee	
Real Estate - Personal	94,912.94		
From State		Selectmen	
Corp. Machinery	2,752.01	Expenses	
Income	19,232.25	Transportation	6.65
Corporation	9,873.60	Postage	5.00
Reimbursement Lose of Taxes	110.78	Printing Town Reports	803.62
Public Service	92.07	Printing and Advertising	87.90
State Valuation	6,766.77	Office Supplies	53.17
State Educational	7,875.00	Meals	.60
Total Taxes	\$384,903.14	Dues	12.00
		Total Selectmen	968.94
Licenses and Permits		Town Manager	
Liquor	5,320.00	Salaries	
Pedlar	193.00	Town Manager	4,500.00
Sunday	86.00	Clerk	750.00
Pool, Billiards, Bowling	2.00	Expenses	
Milk	57.00	Transportation	400.00
Marriages	170.00	Equipment	49.50
Undertakers	5.00	Bonds	10.00
Dealer and Garage	117.00		



Town Clerk—Fees	425.53	Expenses	2.75	
Town Hall—Rental, etc.	517.52	Bonds	676.50	
Assessors	1.45	Legal Expense	36.58	
Total General Government		Postage	380.96	
		Printing and Advertising	319.96	
		Recording Expenses	34.80	
		Office Supplies	77.45	
		Certifying Notes	96.41	
		Traveling Expenses	10.88	
		Dep. Collector Transp.	239.06	
		Total Town Treasurer and Collector		7,379.99
		Assessors		
		Salaries and Wages		
		Assessors	1,690.50	
		Clerk	1,040.00	
		Expenses		
		Transportation	153.95	
		Postage	17.84	
		Printing	38.09	
		Printing Street Lists	225.04	
		Office Supplies	43.03	
		Total Assessors		3,208.45
		Town Counsel		
		Salary	600.00	
		Total Town Counsel		600.00
		Planning Board		
		Expenses	10.00	
		Total Planning Board		10.00

Election and Registration	
Salaries and Wages	
Registrars	300.00
Election Officers	124.38
Expenses	
Advertising and Printing	100.62
Meals	19.00
Office Supplies	53.60
Total Election and Registration	597.60

Town Hall

Salary	
Agent and Janitor	1,456.00
Expenses	
Electricity	528.23
Equipment	59.93
Fuel	483.18
Mtce. equipment	64.81
Repairs	615.41
Telephone	310.09
Water	37.66
Insurance	800.59
Re-shingling Roof	2,832.35
Town Hall Lawn	321.13
Total Town Hall	7,509.38

Police Department

Rent	2,200.00
All Other	72.82
Total Police Dept.	2,272.82

Police Department

Salaries and Wages	
Chief	2,400.00
Sergeant	1,900.00
Patrolmen	5,334.33
Clerk	1,009.37

Janitor	930.22	
Specials and Matron Expenses	533.75	
Advertising	30.00	
Electricity	105.76	
Equipment	101.62	
Fuel	576.34	
Insurance	144.85	
Mtce. of Equipment	139.25	
Meals	22.20	
Postage	14.50	
Repairs - Building	130.49	
Supplies	110.07	
Street Markings	85.06	
Telephone	191.19	
Operating Vehicles	381.45	
Parking Signs	110.87	
Water	11.02	
New Police Station and Court House	11,099.30	
Total Police Dept.		25,361.64

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Fire Department		
Salaries and Wages		
Chief	366.67	
Assistant Chief	229.17	
Supt. Fire Alarm	320.83	
Permanent Men	16,756.02	
Call Men and Oil Inspector Expenses	4,338.65	
Hydrant Rental	2,050.00	
Electric Light and Power	286.45	



Private Work	Gypsy Moth Extermination		Moth Department	
	991.48		2,448.03	
Total Moth Extermination	991.48	Wages		
		Expenses		
		Insurance	111.23	
		New Sprayer	857.50	
		Mtce. Equipment	272.42	
		Printing	8.63	
		Insecticide	513.50	
		Operating Vehicles	389.18	
		Total Moth Dept.		4,600.49
		Trimming Trees		
		Wages	134.82	
		Expenses		
		Transportation	14.37	
		All Other	61.78	183
		Total Trimming Trees		210.97
		Forest Fires		
		Wages	530.44	
		Expenses		
		Transportation	21.20	
		All Other	85.57	
		Total Forest Fires		637.21
		Dog Officer		
		Salary—Officer	250.00	
		Expenses		
		Transportation	22.25	
		All Other	13.00	
		Total Dog Officer		285.25



Convention Expense	10.00
Dues	4.00
Telephone	27.55
Dental Clinic Donations	25.16
Total Health Sanitation	19,668.70

Highway Department

Sale of Materials	47.52
Private Work	50.00
Total Highway	

Highway Department

Salary and Wages	2,200.00
Superintendent	16,154.04
Wages	
Expenses	97.52
Street Lighting	6,500.00
Electricity	16.68
Express	21.47
Insurance	776.72
Mtce. Equipment	3,888.99
Printing	6.25
Other Supplies	10,704.90
New Truck	497.50
Telephone	70.27
Truck Hire—Snow Removal	122.50
Water	20.18
Oiling Fuller Street	2,000.00
Everett Street Sidewalk	301.90
Lane Street	84.27
Keith Street	165.49
Total Highway Dept.	43,531.16

Welfare Department

Infirmary	
Sale of Produce	2,908.16
All Other	13.09

Welfare Department

Salaries and Wages	900.00
Agent	
Investigator	400.00

Reimbursements					
Individuals	890.09			Clerk	312.00
Cities and Towns	11,193.25			Supt. and Matron	1,500.00
State	12,432.87			Wages—Farm Employees	1,844.40
Mother's Aid				Expenses	
Individual	35.00			Transportation	96.77
State	2,285.02			Cash Aid	19,611.33
Federal Grant	3,559.79			Electricity	141.56
Total Welfare				Equipment	106.86
				Express	1.35
				Fuel	2,844.70
				Hospital Charges	1,310.33
				Insurance	212.88
				Mtce. of Equipment	862.80
				Outside Relief	16,545.44
				Outside Relief, Towns and Cities	4,185.83
				Outside Relief, State	1,585.47
				Postage	98.42
				Rent	3,255.95
				Repairs	164.05
				Office Supplies	80.85
				Other Supplies	2,131.29
				Water	118.60
				Burials	350.00
				Piggery	575.64
				New Garage	1,103.44
				Telephone	54.30
				Total Welfare Dept.	60,394.26
				Old Age Assistance	
				Salaries	
				Agent	828.56
				Old Age Assistance	
				Cities - Towns	2,370.71
				State	21,698.78

Federal Grant	46,577.19	Investigator	790.30
Total Old Age Assistance	70,646.68	Clerk	300.00
		Expenses	
		Cash Aid	95,927.64
		Administration—expense	418.37
		Other Cities, Towns	1,138.57
		Total Old Age Assistance	99,403.41

Soldiers' Benefits		Soldiers' Benefits	
State Aid Reimbursement	360.00	Cash Aid	3,109.75
Military Aid Reimbursement	80.00	Fuel	483.17
Soldier's Burial	100.00	Medical Aid	398.34
Veterans' Exemption	337.37	Outside Relief Provisions	2,163.95
Total Soldiers' Benefits		Rent	626.00
		Soldier's Burial	100.00
		Care of Soldiers' Graves	47.56
		State Aid	400.00
		Military Aid	290.00
		Total Soldiers' Benefits	

School Department		School Department	
Transp.—Tuition—State	1,503.48	Salaries and Wages	4,000.00
Other Tuition	16,910.60	Supt.	50.00
Sale of Books and Supplies	9.06	Attendance Officer	100.00
Total School Dept.		Census Enumerator	624.00
Included in State Income		High School Clerk	92,996.60
Tax is \$15,918.65 for schools		Teachers	7,271.80
		Janitors	
		Expenses	
		Transportation	300.00
		Advertising	5.60
		Electricity and Fuel	4,823.94

Equipment	592.85
Insurance	1,825.42
Mtce. Building	3,390.05
Printing, etc.	309.53
Supplies	2,461.51
Other Expenses	66.20
Text Books	3,120.44
Tuition Voc. Schools	1,168.57
Telephone	231.06
Transp. Bus Drivers	13,096.09
Water	272.90
Gym. Floor	964.46
Fencing Waterville School	260.00
Union Street School	17,220.14
Total School Dépt.	155,151.16

Library

Salaries	1,400.00
Librarian	1,308.81
Assistants	718.75
Clerk	644.00
Janitor	
Expenses	
Electricity	149.57
Express	3.17
Fuel	288.75
Insurance	503.20
Mtce. Equipment	7.20
Postage	32.11
Printing	90.00
Repairs	200.26
Supplies	136.96

Library

Fines	461.50
All Other—including sale of histories	36.50
Total Library	498.00

Telephone	40.00
Water	16.00
Total Library	5,538.78

Unclassified	
Lease of land	1.00
Dental Clinic Donation	10.00
Playgrounds—Fees	372.04
Premium on Loans	283.50
Tax Possession rent	25.00
Tax Possession profit	24.15
Herring	300.00
Tailings Account	18.29
Sundry Accts.—Estimated Receipts	186.70
Total Unclassified	1,220.68

Unclassified	
Tailing Account	1,294.13
American Legion	250.19
G. A. R. Memorial Day	167.01
Veterans Foreign Wars	200.00
Old Fire Station	33.15
Herring	15.94
Town Forests	83.12
Christmas Lighting	300.00
Insurance on Field House	22.32
Playground Supervision	500.00
Unpaid 1936 Bills	1,069.21
Baseball Field	34.77
County Aid to Agriculture	300.00
Steps and Canopy, Center St.	59.63
M. L. H. P. Luxury Fund	67.65
W. P. A. Projects	14,285.65
Total Unclassified Accounts	18,682.77

Water Department	
Metered Rates	22,414.27
Hydrant Rental	2,050.00
Broken Hydrant	5.00
Interest	642.65
Construction	308.42
Liens	38.77
Sale of Junk	16.00
Use of Pump	1.00

Water Department	
Salaries and Wages	1,613.52
Foreman	1,552.45
Meter Man	450.00
Clerk	3,992.88
Pumping Station Engineers	2,565.81
Wages—Employees	
Expenses	
Equipment	278.90

Bad Debts  
Total Water Dept.

65.59

25,541.70

Express 1.80  
Fuel and Power 4,213.92  
Insurance 412.29  
Mtce. Equipment 586.54  
Postage 57.81  
Printing 27.25  
Convention 45.00  
Supplies 1,485.16  
Telephone 191.48  
Transportation 31.16  
Water Notes 2,000.00  
Interest on Notes 480.00  
Sand Filter Unit 1,079.62  
Total Water Dept. 21,065.59

Electric Light Department

Sale of Electricity

Lighting 99,681.87  
Power 25,973.67  
Street Lighting 6,500.00  
Heat 11.80  
Miscellaneous 341.14  
Jobbing 6.00  
Use of Phone 2,577.79  
Refunds 907.70  
Deposits 11.71  
Federal Tax

Total Electric Light Dept.

136,011.68

Electric Light Department

Administration 2,041.59  
Manager 3,481.84  
Clerks 399.57  
Office Supplies 540.37  
Stationery—Postage 242.47  
Printing and Advertising 2,677.15  
Transportation 181.61  
Telephone 213.58  
Advertising 2,954.86  
All Other (Office renovation)  
Stations 27.49  
Testing Meters 5,083.52  
Other Employees 377.18  
Repairs to Plant 933.52  
Repairs to Real Estate 189.72  
Tools

Purchase of Energy	54,479.91
General	
Care of Lights	1,038.00
Repairs of Lines	25,432.86
Meters—Transformers	340.02
Carbons	122.44
Income Federal Tax	13.20
Insurance	602.95
Reading Meters	1,247.00
Repairs, Meters	816.45
Donation for Union St. School	30,000.00
Construction	
Spec. Underground Conductors	8,148.56
Spec. Underground Conduits	12,963.56
Meters—Transformers	6,547.98
Electric Lines	19,634.38
Installing Meters	321.79
Street Light Equipment	626.36
Spec. Street Light Equipment	1,093.60
Office Equipment	284.43
Right of Way	248.75
Underground Conduits	12.36
Total Electric Light Dept.	183,319.07

	Gas Department		Gas Department
Sale of Gas	35,336.90	Administration	1,020.91
Total Gas Dept.		Manager	1,740.93
		Clerks	201.16
		Office Supplies	263.13
		Stationery and Postage	120.06
		Printing	187.43
		Transportation	

Care of Endowed Lots			
Total Cemeteries	1,439.35		
Cemeteries			
Telephone		90.83	
Advertising		50.00	
Stations			
Other Employees		1,903.25	
Repairs to Plant		39.33	
Fuel		206.25	
Water - Wood		10.47	
General			
Mains - Services		485.35	
Meters	1,439.35	1,056.22	
Mtce. Tools and Equipment		25.34	
Appliances		845.09	
Reading Meters		623.60	
Insurance		223.10	
Jobbing Labor		68.78	
Purchase of Energy		21,276.89	
Construction			
Installing Meters		.68	
Street Mains		162.21	
Meters		24.11	
Machinery		114.57	
Services		681.95	
Office Equipment		39.71	
Total Gas Dept.		31,461.35	
Gas and Electric Guarantee Deposits			
Deposits returned		823.11	
Total Guarantee Deposits		823.11	
Interest on Municipal Indebtedness			
Temporary Loan		150.13	
High School Loan		2,200.00	
On Taxes	4,981.89		
Interest on Municipal Indebtedness			

On Water Loan	121.92	Court House and Police Station Loan	691.45	
Union St. School House Loan	46.52	Pumping Unit Loan	41.25	
Thomas S. Peirce Donation	89.06	Green Water Ext. Loan	227.50	
Trust Funds		Pierce St. Water Loan	82.50	
Enoch Pratt Fund	441.70	Total Interest on Municipal Indebtedness		3,392.83
M. L. H. P. Luxury Fund	94.88			
M. L. H. P. Drinking Fountain Fund	141.35			
Total Interest on Municipal Indebtedness	5,917.32	Municipal Indebtedness		
		High School Loan	10,000.00	
		Court House and Police Station	3,600.00	
		Pumping Unit Loan	2,750.00	
		Green Water Extension Loan	3,000.00	
		Pierce St. Water Loan	1,500.00	
		Temporary Loan - Anticipation of Revenue	50,000.00	
		Total Municipal Indebtedness		70,850.00
Temporary Loan				193
Anticipation of Revenue	50,000.00			
Police Station—Federal Grant	4,600.00			
General Loans				
Union Street School	33,000.00	Agency and Trust		
Sand Filter Unit	12,000.00			
Total Municipal Indebtedness	99,500.00	Cemetery Perpetual Care	1,436.85	
		Income	1,770.00	
		Bequests	1,838.60	
		Dog License Fund		
		Agency	20,480.41	
		State Taxes	16,221.87	
		County		
		Total Agency and Trust		41,747.73
Taxes collected for State, County and Non-Resident Bank Taxes are included in General Tax receipts.				
Trust				
Cemetery Perpetual Care	1,770.00	Refunds		
Total Agency and Trust	1,770.00	Real Estate Taxes	38.83	
		Excise Taxes	575.34	

Refunds			
Real Estate Taxes	38.83	Public Service Enterprise	446.13
Excise Taxes	575.34	Departmental	1,916.87
Public Service Enterprises	446.13	Non-Revenue Acct.	200.00
Departmental	1,916.87	Total Refunds	<u>3,177.17</u>
Non-Revenue Account	200.00		
Total Refunds	<u>3,177.17</u>	Total Disbursement	
		(Revenue, 825,336.99)	
		(Non.-Rev., 29,617.86)	854,954.85
		Cash Balance, Dec. 31,	
		1937	
Total Receipts	<u>\$875,316.67</u>	(Revenue, 39,953.54)	
Cash Balance (74,739.60 - Revenue)		(Non.-Rev., 57,367.43)	97,320.97
Jan. 1, 1937 ( 2,219.55 - Non-Rev.)	<u>76,959.15</u>		
GRAND TOTAL	<u>\$952,275.82</u>		<u>\$952,275.82</u>

# BALANCE SHEET—DECEMBER 31, 1937

## Revenue Account

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Revenue Cash		Dog License Fund	\$ 17.65
Petty Cash, Town Clerk		Tailings Acct.	69.40
Accts. Receivable		Mun. L. Dept.	
Tax Levy 1936 Real Estate	21,408.17	Operation Fund	6,778.34
Tax Levy 1937 Real Estate	90,205.34	Construction Fund	8,357.70
Tax Levy 1936 Polls	70.00	Depreciation Fund	15,878.04
Tax Levy 1937 Polls	132.00	Deposits	1,413.26
Tax Levy 1936 Excise	196.65	Special Construction Fund	4.26
Tax Levy 1937 Excise	575.57		
Tax Possessions	635.20		
Tax Titles	2,944.82	Overlay, 1937	32,431.60
Old Fire Station	90.00	Surplus Overlay	3,431.19
Fire Department	612.00	Departmental Revenue	245.84
Forest Fires	58.81	Mun. L. Revenue	13,371.15
Moth Department	261.17	Water Revenue	9,212.75
Health Department	873.99	Excise Revenue	1,609.28
Sewer Department	328.03	Tax Title Revenue	772.22
Welfare Department	5,682.76	Petty Cash Reserve	3,580.02
Old Age Assistance	1,089.39	Excess and Deficiency	5.00
Police Department	10.00	Hospital and Home Care for	111,447.98
School Department	4,365.00	Civil War Veterans	15.16
Mun. L. Dept.		County Tax	772.11
Water		Tax Titles, Interest and Costs	124.09
Water Liens		Tax Titles, Redemption Profit	24.15
Overlay Deficit, 1935	707.37	Revenue Appropriations	
		Dental Clinic Donation	.64
		Clara Street	17.12
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Overlay Deficit, 1936	2,306.55	3,013.92	Baseball Field	15.11
State Tax Balance	1,080.00		M. L. H. P. Luxury Fund	33.86
State Park and Reservation			Fed. Grand Old Age Admin.	53.76
Tax Balance	85.43		Fed. Grand Old Age Expense	3,066.97
			Fed. Grant Aid to Dependent Children	28.70
			W. P. A. Account	1,180.09
			Premium on Notes	29.98
			Town Hall, Re-shingling Roof	7.65
			Police Dept., Cruising Car	68.01
			East and Beach Streets	2,500.00
			Everett St. Sidewalks	98.10
			Town House Lawn	28.87
			Steps and Canopy, Center St.	240.37
				7,369.23
				<u>\$184,498.82</u>

NON-REVENUE ACCOUNT

Non-Revenue Cash	57,367.43		Non-Revenue Appropriation	44.28
Grant Authorized	50,573.00		Pumping Unit	106.31
			Pierce St. Water Mains	169.66
			Police Station and Court House	88,352.86
			Union St. School	207.90
			Union St. School Premium	46.52
			Union St. School Interest	18,920.38
			Sand Filter Unit	75.60
			Premium on Water Loan	16.92
			Int. on Water	
				<u>107,940.43</u>
				<u>\$107,940.43</u>

DEBT ACCOUNT - DECEMBER 31, 1937

Net Funded or Fixed Debt		
	\$140,750.00	Water Loans
		High School Loans
		Green Water Extension Loan
		Pierce St. Water Main Loan
		Police and Court House Loan
		Municipal Building Loan
		Union St. School Loan
		Sand Filter Unit Loan
	<u>\$140,750.00</u>	
	\$140,750.00	

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TRUST FUNDS

Trust and Investment Funds		
Cash and Securities:		
In Custody of Town Treasurer	\$ 73,397.84	Enoch Pratt Fund
In Custody of Library Trustees	5,404.06	M. L. H. P. Luxury Fund
In Custody of Peirce Trustees	583,127.91	Cemetery Perpetual Care - Principal
In Custody of Drinking Fountain Tr.	3,999.54	Cemetery Perpetual Care - Income
Investment Account Securities	4,000.00	Copeland Library Fund
		Harriet G. Beal Library Fund
		Harriet C. Peirce
		Library Trust Fund Income
		Thos. S. Peirce Fund
		Thos. S. Peirce Library Fund
		M. L. H. P. Drinking Fountain Fund
		Water Sinking Fund Bonds
	<u>\$669,929.35</u>	
	\$669,929.35	

\$ 10,699.26	
3,798.74	
48,293.52	
10,606.32	
3,142.60	
1,000.00	
500.00	
761.46	
530,949.44	
52,178.47	
3,999.54	
4,000.00	
<u>\$669,929.35</u>	
\$669,929.35	

## NET DEPARTMENTAL EXPENSES FOR 1937

	Payments	Receipts	Net Cost	Net Profit
	\$	\$	\$	
Town Manager	5,974.89		5,974.89	
Town Clerk and Accountant	3,122.81	1,413.20	1,709.61	
Liquor Licenses		5,320.00		5,320.00
Town Treasurer and Collector	7,379.99	803.67	6,576.32	
Assessors	3,208.45	1.45	3,207.00	
Law Department	600.00		600.00	
Planning Board	10.00		10.00	
Moderator	25.00		25.00	
Selectionmen	968.94		968.94	
Election Registration	597.60		597.60	
Town Hall	7,188.25	517.52	6,670.73	
Police Department	14,262.34	2,272.82	11,989.52	
Fire Department	26,907.51		26,907.51	
Sealer Weights and Measures	1,095.07	71.40	1,023.67	
Inspector of Wiring	513.67		513.67	
Moth Department	4,600.49	991.48	3,609.01	
Trimming Trees	210.97		210.97	
Forest Fires	637.21	80.53	556.68	
Dog Officer	285.25		285.25	
Health Department	18,493.54	2,795.24	15,698.30	
Highway Department	40,979.50	97.52	40,881.98	
Welfare Department	60,394.26	33,317.27	26,976.99	
Old Age Assistance	99,403.44	70,646.68	28,756.76	
Soldiers' Benefits	7,618.77	877.37	6,741.40	
School Department	138,821.02	18,423.14	120,397.88	
Library	5,538.78	2,169.15	3,369.63	
Unclassified	2,640.94	1,220.68	1,420.26	
Water Department	19,985.97	25,541.70		5,555.73
Mun. Light Dept.	215,603.53	171,348.58	44,254.95	

Interest Mun. Indebtedness	3,392.83	5,917.32	20,850.00	2,524.49
Mun. Indebtedness	20,850.00		19,352.71	
Agency and Trust	41,747.73	22,395.02		
	<u>\$753,058.75</u>	<u>\$366,221.74</u>	<u>\$400,237.23</u>	<u>\$13,400.22</u>

Respectfully submitted,  
WALDO S. THOMAS,  
Town Accountant.

## REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report as Town Treasurer and Collector of Taxes for the year 1937.

### Cash Receipts January 1, 1937, to December 31, 1937

Taxes .....	\$384,903.14	
Licenses and Permits.....	6,790.20	
Electric Light Department....	138,927.50	
Gas Department .....	32,421.08	
Water Department .....	25,541.70	
All Other Departments.....	133,040.30	
Gas and Electric Light Department for Union Street School	30,000.00	
Loans .....	99,600.00	
Miscellaneous Receipts .....	24,092.75	
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Total Receipts .....		\$875,316.67
Cash on Hand January 1, 1937.....		76,959.15
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		\$952,275.82
Total Expenditures on Warrants.....		854,954.85
Cash on Hand December 31, 1937.....		97,320.97
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		\$952,275.82

### Cash Reconciliation December 31, 1937

Middleboro Trust Company,	
General Account .....	\$38,174.13
Cash in Office.....	130.00
Merchants National Bank:	
General Account .....	2,000.00
P. W. A. Court House.....	169.66
P. W. A. Union Street School	45,834.28
P. W. A. Water Works.....	11,012.90
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	\$97,320.97

A more detailed account will be found in the complete report of the Town Accountant.

Respectfully submitted,

CHESTER L. SHAW;  
Town Treasurer.

**REPORT OF THE COLLECTOR OF TAXES**

December 31, 1937

## Outstanding Taxes:

Tax Levy, 1936 Real Estate .....	\$21,408.17
Tax Levy, 1937 Real Estate .....	90,205.34
Tax Levy, 1936 Polls .....	70.00
Tax Levy, 1937 Polls .....	132.00
Tax Levy, 1936 Excise .....	196.65
Tax Levy, 1937 Excise .....	575.57
Tax Possessions .....	635.20
Tax Title Account .....	2,944.82
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	\$116,167.75

Respectfully submitted,

CHESTER L. SHAW,  
Collector of Taxes.

## OUTSTANDING INDEBTEDNESS

December 31, 1937

## MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL LOAN

Paid from Taxation

Note Nos.	Amount	Date	Due Date	Rate of Interest
111 to 120 incl.	\$10,000	April 1, 1927	April 1, 1938	4%
121 to 130 incl.	10,000	April 1, 1927	April 1, 1939	4%
131 to 140 incl.	10,000	April 1, 1927	April 1, 1940	4%
141 to 150 incl.	10,000	April 1, 1927	April 1, 1941	4%
151 to 160 incl.	10,000	April 1, 1927	April 1, 1942	4%

## FIRE DISTRICT LOAN (Water Tower)

Paid by the Water Department

Note Nos.	Amount	Date	Due Date	Rate of Interest
34	\$1,000	May 15, 1915	June 1, 1938	4%
35	1,000	May 15, 1915	June 1, 1939	4%
36	1,000	May 15, 1915	June 1, 1940	4%
37	1,000	May 15, 1915	June 1, 1941	4%
38	1,000	May 15, 1915	June 1, 1942	4%
39	1,000	May 15, 1915	June 1, 1943	4%
40	1,000	May 15, 1915	June 1, 1944	4%
41	1,000	May 15, 1915	June 1, 1945	4%

## FIRE DISTRICT LOAN (Filter Bed)

Paid by the Water Department

Note Nos.	Amount	Date	Due Date	Rate of Interest
61	\$1,000	July 1, 1913	January 1, 1938	4%
62	1,000	July 1, 1913	January 1, 1939	4%
63	1,000	July 1, 1913	January 1, 1940	4%

## WATER MAINS LOAN (East Middleboro)

Paid from Taxation

Note Nos.	Amount	Date	Due Date	Rate of Interest
329, 330, 331	\$3,000	July 1, 1934	July 1, 1938	3½%
332, 333	2,000	July 1, 1934	July 1, 1939	3½%

## WATER MAINS LOAN (Peirce Street)

Paid by the Peirce Trustees

Note Nos.	Amount	Date	Due Date	Rate of Interest
340	\$1,000	July 1, 1934	July 1, 1938	3%
341	1,000	July 1, 1934	July 1, 1939	3%

## COURT HOUSE AND POLICE STATION LOAN

Paid by Peirce Trustees

Note Nos.	Amount	Date	Due Date	Rate of Interest
381, 382, 383	\$3,000	August 1, 1935	August 1, 1938	2%
384, 385, 386	3,000	August 1, 1935	August 1, 1939	2%
387, 388, 389	3,000	August 1, 1935	August 1, 1940	2%
390, 391, 392	3,000	August 1, 1935	August 1, 1941	2%
393, 394, 395	3,000	August 1, 1935	August 1, 1942	2%
396, 397, 398	3,000	August 1, 1935	August 1, 1943	2%
399, 400, 401	3,000	August 1, 1935	August 1, 1944	2%
402, 403	1,500	August 1, 1935	August 1, 1945	2%

## COURT HOUSE AND POLICE STATION LOAN

Paid by Peirce Trustees

Note Nos.	Amount	Date	Due Date	Rate of Interest
410	\$600	April 15, 1936	April 15, 1938	2¼%
411	600	April 15, 1936	April 15, 1939	2¼%
412	600	April 15, 1936	April 15, 1940	2¼%
413	600	April 15, 1936	April 15, 1941	2¼%
414	600	April 15, 1936	April 15, 1942	2¼%
415	600	April 15, 1936	April 15, 1943	2¼%
416	600	April 15, 1936	April 15, 1944	2¼%
417	600	April 15, 1936	April 15, 1945	2¼%
418	450	April 15, 1936	April 15, 1946	2¼%

## WATER STORAGE TANK AND SAND FILTER UNIT

Paid by Water Department

Note Nos.	Amount	Date	Due Date	Rate of Interest
458, 459	\$2,000	November 1, 1937	November 1, 1938	1¾%
460, 461	2,000	November 1, 1937	November 1, 1939	1¾%
462, 463	2,000	November 1, 1937	November 1, 1940	1¾%
464, 465	2,000	November 1, 1937	November 1, 1941	1¾%
466, 467	2,000	November 1, 1937	November 1, 1942	1¾%
468, 469	2,000	November 1, 1937	November 1, 1943	1¾%

## UNION STREET SCHOOL

Paid by Taxation

Note Nos.	Amount	Date	Due Date	Rate of Interest
425, 426, 427, 428	\$4,000	Nov. 1, 1937	Nov. 1, 1938	1¾%
429, 430, 431, 432	4,000	Nov. 1, 1937	Nov. 1, 1939	1¾%
433, 434, 435, 436	4,000	Nov. 1, 1937	Nov. 1, 1940	1¾%
437, 438, 439	3,000	Nov. 1, 1937	Nov. 1, 1941	1¾%
440, 441, 442	3,000	Nov. 1, 1937	Nov. 1, 1942	1¾%
443, 444, 445	3,000	Nov. 1, 1937	Nov. 1, 1943	1¾%
446, 447, 448	3,000	Nov. 1, 1937	Nov. 1, 1944	1¾%
449, 450, 451	3,000	Nov. 1, 1937	Nov. 1, 1945	1¾%
452, 453, 454	3,000	Nov. 1, 1937	Nov. 1, 1946	1¾%
455, 456, 457	3,000	Nov. 1, 1937	Nov. 1, 1947	1¾%

Paid by Taxation.....	\$ 88,000
Paid by Peirce Trustees .....	29,750
Paid by Water Department .....	23,000
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Total Indebtedness Outstanding.....	\$140,750

CHESTER L. SHAW,  
Town Treasurer.

## REPORT OF THE GAS AND ELECTRIC DEPT.

To the Town Manager,  
Town of Middleboro.

Dear Sir:

I am submitting the forty-fourth report of the Gas and Electric Department for the year ending December 31, 1937.

This report includes operation accounts, revenues, Balance Sheet, Profit and Loss Sheet, in the same form as in the Report to the Public Utilities, together with Statement of Accounts.

### Gas

Because of the recently enacted Act of the Legislature requiring that all gas meters shall be tested once in seven years, much of the activities of the Gas Department have been devoted to complying with this law. One hundred fifty-seven have been sent to the factory for repairs and correction. In addition to these one hundred twelve have been removed and tested with the prover and reinstalled after having been found to be within the allowable limit, namely 2 per cent.

This is an added expense not heretofore entering into the cost of operation. The expense of removing and resetting meters was \$500.10. This, together with the cost of repairs for those sent away, makes a total expense of \$1,137.00 for that item alone. Undoubtedly the gas division will be the gainer in the end as many were found to register less than the amount consumed.

The decrease noted in the amount of Gas Purchased was caused by the arrangement whereby Taunton took over the Lakeville Sanitarium which is furnished from this department's main and deducts the amount used there from the amount passing through the station meter, and credits us with the amount collected from them. The amount of gas consumed there was 1,046,100 cu. ft., so that the decrease can be readily accounted for.

Aside from the above, nothing unusual took place in the Gas Department except that it showed a profit this year whereas it was operated at a loss the previous year.

Gas Purchased .....	28,385,200 cu. ft.
Decrease over 1936 .....	902,800 cu. ft.
Gas Sold .....	23,330,100 cu. ft.
Decrease over 1936 .....	2,028,000 cu. ft.
Paid Taunton Gas Co. ....	\$21,276.89
Average cost per M .....	.7495
Average cost in holder .....	.824
Average cost per M sold .....	1.5069
Average received per M sold .....	1.5071
Average consumption per consumer ....	20,400 cu. ft.
Miles of Main .....	27.3
Consumers per mile of Main .....	42
Cu. ft. sold per mile of Main .....	854,580
Average B. T. U. ....	536.
New services .....	14
New Mains .....	None

### Electric

From the following data the growth of the plant in five years with the resultant decrease in cost of current, can be seen.

Year	K. W. H. Purchased	Increase	Ave. Paid K. W. H.
1933	2,655,000	137,100	.0141
1934	2,946,310	291,310	.0140
1935	3,190,440	244,130	.0137
1936	3,684,900	494,460	.0130
1937	4,233,380	548,480	.0128

The average cost of purchased and distributed is slightly higher than the previous year because of increased cost of Maintenance of Distribution Lines.

Unfortunately it became necessary to renew a large number of poles this year. In conjunction with the Telephone Company, approximately 550 jointly owned poles were replaced with new poles. Our share of this expense alone was over \$9,000, which was paid the Telephone Company, and in addition to this was the expense of changing over the fixtures and wires to the new poles. This was the largest factor in the decrease by \$8,348.65 in profit from operation carried to the Profit and Loss Account.

Street lights have been added on East Grove Street and Taunton Avenue.

Work has been started on the installation of the additional lights in Purchase and North Middleboro district, ordered by Selectmen, but the amount of work

necessary to complete pole changes and inability to procure lighting fixtures have prevented further advancement on that project.

Extensions to system have been completed on following streets,—Wall, Purchase, Precinct, Cherry, Marion Road in Middleboro and Freetown, Stetson, Southworth and Crooked Lane in Lakeville.

The only extensions considered and recommended by the Selectmen not constructed are Woods Pond, Beach and East Street. A third wire has been run from North Street to Pleasant Street in North Middleboro and when cutovers are completed will result in improved service along the line.

Progress on the W. P. A. Underground Project is as follows: All vaults, pullboxes and conduits have been completed both on Centre and Wareham Streets. All lead covered conductors (11,000 ft.) have been pulled in the ducts on Centre Street, but not connected. There only remains the laterals, so called, and the street lighting cables, to pull in and connect.

The Wareham Street Project is ready for the cables from the Station to Clifford Street, with increased size of some conductors to the four corners.

All lamp foundations and bases have been set.

Suffice to say the work and accomplishments so far have been noteworthy and when both projects are completed will be a valuable addition to the plant from a safety and continuity of service point of view as well as economic.

	1937	1936
Total K. W. H. purchased .....	4,233,380	3,684,900
Increase over 1936 .....	548,480	
Paid Plymouth Company .....	\$54,398.80	
Average paid per K. W. H. ....	.01285	.0130
Average production cost at Board .....	.0142	.0145
Average production cost as per		
State Requirements .....	.015	.018
Ave. cost purchased and distributed .....	.0275	.0269
Average received per K. W. H. sold		
for all classes of service .....	.03718	.042
Average cost per K. W. H. sold .....	.0332	.0326
K. W. H. used for street lights.....	189,585	188,593

Average cost to town per K. W. H. for street lights .....	.034	.037
Manufacturing profit carried to Profit and Loss .....	\$13,960.06	\$22,308.71
Decrease .....	\$ 8,348.65	
Maximum K. V. A. demand .....	1368	1272
Maximum K. W. demand .....	1260	1176
Average Power factor for year .....	83.8	88.6
Maximum Power factor .....	92.1	91.4

### Gas and Electric Department

#### TOTAL SALES

	1936	1937	Increase	Decrease
Gas .....	\$ 37,456.67	\$ 36,861.72		\$594.95
Lighting .....	103,113.40	110,613.11	\$7,499.71	
Power ....	22,530.56	23,806.90	1,276.34	
Jobbing .....	1,034.86	656.65		378.21
	<u>\$164,135.49</u>	<u>\$171,938.38</u>	<u>\$8,776.05</u>	<u>\$973.16</u>

#### ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Which include December Sales (January bills)

Gas .....	\$ 5,367.34	
Light .....	17,666.19	
Heat Rate .....	10.49	
Power .....	1,655.46	
Jobbing .....	383.49	
	<u></u>	\$25,082.97

#### CONSUMERS

January 1, 1938

Gas .....	24
Electric .....	2131
Gas and Electric .....	1118
	<u>3273</u>

#### METERS INSTALLED

January 1, 1938

Gas .....	1349
Electric .....	3569
	<u>4918</u>

## Street Lights—1937

	Total No. nights run	Total No. hours run	Ave. No. nights per mo.	Ave. No. hours per night
All night service .....	365	4065	30	11 h. 8 m.
Part night service .....	365	2395	30	6 h. 34 m.
So. Middleboro, Rock and No. Middleboro service.....	365	2434	30	6 h. 40 m.
K. W. H. Purchased .....				4,233,380
Total K. W. H. used for Street Lights.....				189,585

## 1937 Operating Expenses—Gas

## PRODUCTION

## Operation:

Wages at Gas Plant .....	\$1,903.25	
Boiler Fuel .....	178.62	
Water .....	10.47	\$2,092.34

## Maintenance:

Maintenance of Other Equipment at Works .....	\$22.29	
Station Tools and Appliances .....	5.00	
Gas Purchased .....	21,276.89	\$21,304.18

## TRANSMISSION AND DISTRIBUTION

## Operation:

Removing and Resetting Meters.....	\$500.10	\$500.10
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## Maintenance:

Maintenance of Street Mains .....	\$82.00	
Maintenance of Services .....	403.35	
Maintenance of Consumers' Meters..	637.23	
Maintenance of Tools and Appliances .....	38.78	
Maintenance of Distribution Holders .....	.24	\$1,161.60

## GENERAL AND MISCELLANEOUS

Salary of Manager .....	\$1,020.91
Salaries of General Office Clerks and Meter Readers .....	2,364.53
General Office Supplies and Expense....	667.73
Insurance .....	223.10
Transportation Expenses .....	204.09

Depreciation .....	5,468.45	
Advertising .....	50.00	9,998.81
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Total Expenses .....		\$35,057.03
Balance to Profit and Loss (Profit) .....		5.05
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Total Debits .....		\$35,062.08

## INCOME—GAS

From sales of Gas .....	\$36,861.72	
Less Discounts, Rebates, etc. ....	1,799.64	
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Total Credits .....		\$35,062.08

## 1937 Electric Operating Expenses

## HYDRO-ELECTRIC GENERATION

## Operation:

Electric Labor .....	\$5,083.52	
Lubricants .....	1.20	
Station Supplies and Expense .....	115.97	\$5,200.69
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## Maintenance:

Maintenance of Accessory Equipment .....	\$356.72	
Maintenance of Station Structures .....	908.52	
Electric Energy Purchased .....	54,398.80	\$55,664.04
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## TRANSMISSION, DISTRIBUTION AND STORAGE

## Operation:

Transmission and Distribution Lines .....	\$2,027.83	
Transmission and Distribution— Supplies and Expense .....	52.40	
Inspecting and Testing Meters .....	27.49	
Removing and Resetting Meters.....	395.99	\$2,503.71
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## Maintenance:

Maintenance of Transmission and Distribution Lines .....	\$22,410.08	
Maintenance of Consumers' Meters..	420.46	
Maintenance of Transformers .....	340.02	\$23,170.56
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## UTILIZATION

## Operation:

Operation of Municipal Street Lamps .....	\$1,260.00	\$1,260.00
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## GENERAL AND MISCELLANEOUS

Salary of Manager .....	\$2,041.59	
Salaries of General Office Clerks, and Meter Readers .....	4,728.84	
General Office Supplies and Expense..	1,350.47	
Insurance .....	602.95	
Transportation Expense .....	3,310.49	
Miscellaneous General Expense .....	122.44	
Depreciation .....	16,191.61	\$28,348.39

## NEW BUSINESS

Advertising .....	\$213.58	\$213.58
Total Expense .....		\$116,360.97
Balance to Profit and Loss (Profit) .....		13,960.06
Total Debits .....		\$130,321.03

## INCOME—ELECTRIC

From Lighting .....	\$117,113.11	
From Power .....	23,806.90	
	\$140,920.01	
Less Discounts, Rebates, etc. ....	10,598.98	
Total Credits .....		\$130,321.03

## Balance Sheet

## ASSETS

## INVESTMENT—GAS

Land .....	\$1,200.00
Structures .....	1,821.26
Boiler Plant Equipment .....	794.53
Miscellaneous Power Plant Equipment	324.23
Water Gas Sets .....	2,271.33
Purification Apparatus .....	164.14
Other Equipment at Works.....	6,448.18
Street Mains .....	91,421.05
High Pressure Gas Line .....	9,746.12
Gas Services .....	19,982.75
High Pressure Services .....	16.91
Consumers' Meters .....	8,007.47
Consumers' Meter Installations .....	1,851.24
Office Equipment .....	575.95
Laboratory Equipment .....	350.00

## INVESTMENTS—ELECTRIC

Land .....	\$6,000.00
Rights of Way .....	2,837.75
Rights of Way—Brockton High Tension .....	3,813.70
Structures .....	2,479.46
Reservoirs, Dams, Canals and Waterways .....	6,050.03
Water Turbines and Water Wheels....	1,651.55
Electric Plant, Hydro .....	3,359.75
Miscellaneous Power Plant Equipment, Hydro .....	1,096.41
Transformer Station and Substation Equipment .....	5,949.13
Transformer Installations .....	419.13
Line Transformers .....	35,252.64
Poles, Fixtures and Overhead Conductors .....	101,018.82
Underground Conductors .....	18,806.55
Underground Conduits .....	42,657.05
Street Lighting Equipment .....	9,267.21
Street Lighting Equipment from Underground .....	1,093.60
High Tension Extension .....	17,648.94
Consumers' Meters .....	26,483.78
Consumers' Meter Installations .....	7,653.48
Office Equipment .....	2,388.74
CURRENT ASSETS:	
Cash on hand .....	\$7,763.29
Accounts Receivable .....	25,082.97
Federal Tax Bills Receivable .....	3.84
Inventory .....	8,410.46
RESERVE FUNDS:	
Depreciation Fund .....	\$15,878.04
Construction Fund .....	7,372.75
Special Construction Fund .....	4.26
Special Deposits Fund .....	1,413.26

## LIABILITIES

Loan Repayments .....	\$162,200.00
Appropriations for Construction Repayments .....	45,992.39
Consumers' Deposits .....	1,413.26
Federal Tax Income, less Discounts and Rebates .....	3.18
Profit and Loss Balance .....	297,222.92
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	\$506,831.75
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	\$506,831.75

## Plant Investment (Book Value)

Gas .....	\$144,975.16
Electric .....	295,927.72

## PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

By balance at beginning of year.....		\$322,219.35
By balance of Gas Operating Expense .....		5.05
By balance of Electric Operating Expense .....		13,960.06
To gift to Reserve Fund of Town.....	\$2,000.00	
To gift to W. P. A. Fund .....	5,500.00	
To gift to Union St. School Fund.....	30,000.00	
To gift to Town for changes in other offices and equipment .....	1,969.91	
By return from Reserve Fund.....		920.38
To balance Jobbing Account .....	412.01	
To balance account .....	297,222.92	
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	\$337,104.84	\$337,104.84

## Construction Drafts—1937

## GAS

## Expended for:

Consumers' Meters .....	\$122.68
Consumers' Meter Installations .....	162.89
Office Equipment .....	39.71
Services .....	681.95
Mains .....	16.00

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\$1,023.23

Less Refund ..... .67

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\$1,022.56

## ELECTRIC

## Expended for

Rights of Way .....	\$248.75
Poles, Fixtures and Overhead Conductors .....	19,634.38
Consumers' Meters .....	1,726.22
Consumers' Meter Installations .....	321.79
Street Lighting Equipment .....	626.36
Street Lighting Equipment—Underground .....	1,093.60
Underground Conductors .....	8,160.92
Underground Conduits .....	12,782.51
Line Transformers .....	4,821.76
Office Equipment .....	1,269.38

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\$50,685.67

Less Refunds ..... 54.42

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\$50,631.25

Net Expenditures ..... \$51,653.81

## Statement of Accounts

## DEPRECIATION FUND

1937			1937		
Jan. 1	Balance in		Dec. 31	Transferred to	
	Town Treasury	\$34,217.98		Constructions	
				Fund	\$40,000.00
Dec. 31	Transferred from		Dec. 31	Balance in	
	Operating Fund	21,660.06		Town Treasury	15,878.04
		<u>\$55,878.04</u>			<u>\$55,878.04</u>

## REGULAR CONSTRUCTION FUND

Jan. 1	Balance in		Dec. 31		
	Town Treasury	\$9,585.91		Reg. Constr. Payments	\$29,684.23
Dec. 31	Transferred from			Spec. " "	12,528.93
	Depreciation			Bal. in Town Treasury	7,372.75
	Fund	40,000.00			<u>\$49,585.91</u>
		<u>\$49,585.91</u>			<u>\$49,585.91</u>

## SPECIAL CONSTRUCTION FUND

Jan. 1	Balance in		Jan.	Transferred to	
	Town Treasury	\$15,000.00		W. P. A. Fund	\$5,500.00
			Dec. 31	Payments	9,495.74
			Dec. 31	Balance in	
				Town Treasury	4.26
		<u>\$15,000.00</u>			<u>\$15,000.00</u>

## OPERATING FUND

Jan. 1	Balance in		Feb.	Amt. Transferred	
	Town Treasury	\$23,133.61		to Midd. Reserve	
Feb.	Transferred from			Fund	\$2,000.00
	Town Treasury	222.72			
Dec. 31	Collections	170,458.48	Nov.	Amt. Transferred	
Dec. 31	Return from			to Town for Union	
	Town of			St. School	30,000.00
	Middleboro	920.38	Dec. 31	Amt. Transferred	
				to Depreciation	
				Fund	21,660.06
			Dec. 31	Payments	133,311.84
			Dec. 31	Balance in	
				Town Treasury	7,763.29
		<u>\$194,735.19</u>			<u>\$194,735.19</u>

## DEPOSITS FUND

Jan. 1	Balance in		Dec. 31	Payments	\$823.11
	Town Treasury	\$1,328.67		Balance in	
Dec. 31	Collections	907.70	Dec. 31	Town Treasury	1,413.26
		<u>\$2,236.37</u>			<u>\$2,236.37</u>

Transferred from Earnings for benefit of Town:

To General W. P. A. Fund .....	\$ 5,500.00
To General Reserve Fund .....	2,000.00
Toward Construction of Union St. School .....	30,000.00
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	\$37,500.00

#### SUMMARY

Balance in Depreciation Fund .....	\$15,878.04
Balance in Construction Fund .....	7,372.75
Balance in Special Construction Fund .....	4.26
Balance in Operating Fund .....	7,763.29
Balance in Deposits Fund .....	1,413.26

Respectfully submitted,

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Manager.









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